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FAIR AND WARMER; VARIABLE WINDS.

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THE WEATHER

Fair weather is promised today, and fair and warmer for tomorrow in Pittsburgh and this vicinity by the Washington weather man. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 75 and minimum 65 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:25 o'clock and set cloudy at 6:35 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.92	68	82	N. W.	Pt. Cldy
8 p. m.	29.96	68	68	W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 31:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	90	80	Mean	80	72
Minimum	74	64	Precipitation	.00	.07

Max. tem., 2:15 pm. 75 | Exc. since Jan. 1.. 288
Min. tem., 5:00 pm. 65 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .09
Mean temperature. 70 | Precip. for day..... T
Nor. tem. 31 yrs... 76 | Dfcy. for the day.... .09
Dfcy. for the day.. 1 | Exc. since Aug. 1.. 1.62
Dfcy. since Aug. 1. 15 | Exc. since Jan. 1.. 4.42

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania — Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer, variable winds.

Ohio—Fair, warmer Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	68 Cloudy	Indianapolis	62 Cloudy
Cairo	66 Cloudy	Kansas City	72 Clear
Chicago	64 Clear	Washington	68 Cloudy
Des Moines	70 Clear	Philadelphia	62 Cloudy
Oklahoma	76 Clear	Marquette	58 Clear
El Paso	94 Pt. Cldy	St. Paul	72 Clear
New York	64 Cloudy	Bismarck	84 Clear
Buffalo	64 Cloudy	Huron	78 Clear
Louisville	68 Cloudy	New Orleans	80 Cloudy
Memphis	70 Clear	Salt L. City	88 Clear
Omaha	72 Clear	Denver	90 Clear

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—August 31.

NEW YORK—Minnehaha, from London; Anchoria, from Glasgow; Zeeland, from Antwerp; Armenian, from Liverpool; Potsdam, from Rotterdam.

ST. JOHNS, N. F.—Siberian, from Glasgow and Liverpool for Halifax, N. S., and Philadelphia.

LEGHORN—Perugia, from New York via Marseilles.

HAMBURG—Blucher, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

BREMEN—Bremen, from New York via Plymouth.

CHERBOURG—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York via Plymouth, and proceeded.

LONDON—Minnetonka, from New York.

BOULOGNE—Vaderland, from New York for Antwerp.

LIVERPOOL—Bavarian, from Montreal; Hungarian, from Montreal.

YOKOHAMA — Tacoma, from Tacoma for Mogo and Hong Kong.

Sailed—August 31.

GLASGOW—Laurentian, for New York.

CHERBOURG—Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen for New York.

GIBRALTAR—Prinzess Irene, from Genoa and Naples for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Richard Golden in "King Dodo," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"The White Slave," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Last week of the summer stock opera company. "Faust," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—"Down to the Sea," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The Kentucky Belles," 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Recreation band concerts afternoon and evening.

OAKLAND BOARD OF TRADE CARNIVAL—Ninth avenue, opposite Hotel Schenley.

NEW MAN FOR SHRIEVALTY

Dr. James W. Dickson of Allegheny a Candidate for Sheriff.

MUEHLBRONNER OUT

Ex-Senator Declines to Make Race and Republicans Make Another Suggestion.

DR. DICKSON WELL KNOWN

Dr. James W. Dickson of Allegheny is the choice of the Republican executive board of Allegheny city for the nomination for sheriff in this county. Dr. Dickson was named as the unanimous choice of the board at a meeting, held last night. Ex-Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner was named as the choice of the Allegheny representatives for this office last week, but he withdrew last night, declining to run for the nomination.

The executive board is composed of the 15 ward chairman and the chairman and vice chairman of the city committee. It met last night in the Republican headquarters, in East Diamond street, only two members being absent. Chairman John H. Henderson said that during the day he had received a letter from Mr. Muehlbronner declining to run for the nomination for sheriff. He then read the following letter:

Mr. Muehlbronner's Declination.

Allegheny City, Pa., Aug. 31, 1903.

Hon. John H. Henderson, Vice Chairman, Republican Executive Committee, Allegheny City, Pa.:

My Dear Sir—I have yours of Saturday, in which you inform me that at a meeting of your executive board, comprising the chairmen of the several wards in Allegheny City, they unanimously indorsed me for the Republican nomination for sheriff in Allegheny county. In reply thereto, I beg to say that I appreciate and consider it the highest honor to receive this indorsement from the committee, and beg to thank them, individually and collectively, for their kind consideration.

It will, however, be impossible for me to accept the nomination, should I be successful to that end, owing to my having previously been elected to the office of the secretary of the Allegheny county Republican executive committee, which, in itself, is a position of honor and trust and to which all my time and energy is now devoted.

I beg to assure you that my heart is in Republican success at the coming state and county election, and I believe it is to the best interests of the party, that some other than myself should be considered for the office. I beg to assure you of my sincerity and loyalty to whomever you may select, and again thanking the committee, as well as you personally, I am, sir, Yours with kindest wishes and best regards.

CHAS. A. MUEHLBRONNER.

Having read this letter, Mr. Henderson asked what should be done with it.

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HAY NOW TURNS TO NICARAGUA

Protocols Permit Immediate Beginning of Work on Canal.

ADVICE BEING ASKED

Senators and Representatives Being Consulted and Decisive Action Is Expected.

NOW NO REASON FOR DELAY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 15, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.

Secretary Hay has invited senators and representatives interested in the isthmian canal to meet and discuss the advisability of going ahead with the canal by the Nicaraguan route. This would indicate that the administration does not intend to be longer delayed by the whims of Colombia. Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the senate; Representative Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs of the house; Senator Morgan and Representative Hepburn, chairman of the canal committee of the senate and house of representatives, respectively, are among those who have been called into conference.

The will be asked to state their views as to whether "a reasonable time" has been given Colombia to ratify the treaty.

The condition of affairs in Colombia has now become so complicated that it appears to be futile to longer pursue negotiations. The course now being taken by the secretary of state, it is believed, shows conclusively that the administration does not intend to longer permit any dallying with this important question, and it is asserted that active operations looking toward the building of a canal may be expected in the near future.

The Revolt in Panama.

The report that the department of Panama is on the verge of a revolt tends to make the situation in Colombia an impossible one, so far as building a canal there is concerned. The situation has in this way become a very delicate one.

There has been some disagreement as to the course that should be adopted by this government under the Spooner amendment in turning to Nicaragua for the route for a canal. It is understood that the secretary of state, as well as prominent members of the senate and house, believe that the protocols that were agreed to between the presidents and Costa Rica and Nicaragua in December, 1900, give ample authority to proceed with the building of the canal in Nicaragua.

In the event of the ratification of the treaty for the building of a canal in Panama there would have been a necessity

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Bryan—Oh, What's the Use!

NEW DISEASE IS CAUSE OF ALARM

Cubans Have a Plague Which Is Described as Worse Than Yellow Fever.

IT APPEARS NEAR DAIQUIRI

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Menaced by a terrible plague of a character heretofore unknown, the people in the neighborhood of Daiquiri, Cuba, has appealed to Jefferson college and other medical institutions here for aid to combat it.

First appearing in Daiquiri, a mining community in Santiago, the disease has spread to other parts of the island, and in each instance the appearance of the plague has been traced back to the original locality. Physicians on the scene, men filled by experience to combat with the most terrible tropical diseases, have confessed themselves nonplussed and hence the appeal to scientists of this country for aid.

A description of the disease prepared by Cuban physicians for the purpose of guiding the initial investigation in this country, show the plague to be one of the most terrible ever known. It presents the worst symptoms of "yellow fever," "black fever," "spotted fever," and is more terrifying in its aspects than the worst of these. The victim after death, which is almost certain to occur within a few hours turns a bright yellow, compared to which "yellow fever" manifestations are as but a tint.

But horrible as is the after appearance of the victim, it is in the agony of the death struggle that the horror lurks. The report shows that the victims pulse goes up to 160 a heart beat which seems impossible to physicians of long experience. Probably due to this, the respiration reaches 58 which is as unusual as the abnormal pulse beat. These organic disturbances together with the temperature of 107 to 108 which is recorded, keeps the victim in a lingering agony which, strange to say, is not cut short by the terrific heart beat. The patient gasps and pants for breath until blood gushes from his or her nostrils and gradually as the disease progresses the terrific fever generated burns up the body and turns it the bright yellow hue.

ALLEGHENY MANNERCHOR TIES FOR SINGING PRIZE

DETROIT, Aug. 31.—The Schweizer Club saengerbund of Chicago was tonight awarded first prize in the fourth saengerfest of the Swiss-American saengerbund of the central states; urner hall was crowded to its utmost capacity this evening when the judges announced their decisions. The Gemischter choir of Cleveland and the Helvetia mannerchor of Allegheny are tied for fourth prize, and the Schweizer mannerchor of Cincinnati and the Alpenroesli mixed choir of Canton are tied for seventh. The Gustli mannerchor of Akron was ninth. It was decided to hold the next saengerfest in 1906 at Hamilton, O.

HEARNE'S SELECTION IS CAUSE OF SATISFACTION

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The Wall Street Summary today says: Colorado Fuel and Iron directors are congratulating themselves upon having obtained for the management of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, Frank J. Hearne one of the most eminently practical and successful steel manufacturers of the country. A man of Mr. Hearne's experience would not accept the responsibility unless he felt certain of realizing the expectations of the interests that have acquired control of the company.

CARNEGIE SAILS THIS WEEK FOR NEW YORK

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie will be passengers on the White Star line steamer Celtic, which sails from Liverpool for New York Friday, September 4.

OHIO BRYAN DEMOCRATS REBEL AGAINST CLARKE

Unless the Gold Candidate Withdraws They Will Not Support Johnson.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 31.—The Bryan Democrats in Ohio will insist on the withdrawal of John H. Clarke of Cleveland, indorsed by the Democratic state convention for United States senator, because he was in the campaign of 1896 and 1900 a pronounced gold bug. Bryan leaders in the state, since the end of the convention, have been in conference both by person and by letter.

Last night ex-Congressman John J. Lentz of Columbus, who was a candidate against Mr. Clarke for indorsement, came to this city and held a lengthy and evidently important conference with John W. Bookwalter, who refused the nomination. The upshot of the meeting was the dispatch of a messenger to Cleveland for a conference with Tom L. Johnson.

It is said an ultimatum has been issued to him to force Clarke to withdraw, otherwise the Bryan Democrats will not consider it incumbent upon them to support the ticket. Lentz is recognized as one of the Bryan leaders in the state. If Clarke withdraws, it is believed the silver men will force Bookwalter to enter the race.

LEOPOLD SNUBBED.

Austrian Emperor Tells Belgian Ruler He's Not Wanted at Vienna.

VIENNA, Aug. 31.—(Special Cable.)—There is great satisfaction here that the emperor has made King Leopold of Belgium understand that his presence is not wanted in this city. It has long been known that the king of Belgium has had the wish to come to Vienna to try to placate the emperor, who has never tried to conceal his contempt for the king. His feelings are heartily shared by the Austrian people, who can never forget King Leopold's treatment of his two daughters, the former Crown Princess Rudolph, now Countess Lonyay, and Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg, who is now in a sanitarium hopelessly insane.

King Leopold had evidently hoped that at a time when so many crowned heads were being received here Emperor Francis Joseph could not very well refuse to see him, but the reply of the aged emperor is said to have been so strong in its expressions that the king of the Belgians will probably never make another attempt to meet the emperor.

YOUNG MOTHER SCALDS HER CHILD TO DEATH

NEWBURG, N. Y., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Jennie Stafford of Fishkill Landing is under arrest charged with the murder of her child. It is alleged she held the child under a hot water faucet and it was scalded to death. The young woman was a nurse in the Matteawan State hospital. She was one of the death watch of Mrs. Taylor at Dannemora penitentiary when the latter was under death sentence. Her counsel will plead insanity.

New Trial Denied Dr. Ames.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—Judge Elliott F. Henepin has denied Dr. A. A. Ames a new trial. Nothing now remains between the former mayor and six years in the penitentiary for bribery, except an appeal to the supreme court. The case will be certified and heard at the October term, although this last effort is generally credited to be a vain one.

EMBARRASSED BY CARNEGIE MONEY

Dunfermline Don't Know What to Do With Its Income of $2,500 a Week.

GOOD IDEAS ARE IN DEMAND

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

London, Aug. 31.—When some little time ago J. Pierpont Morgan made it the fashion to talk in millions many new roles were suggested for the multionaire. One prevailing idea was that a little group of Anglo-Americans of the Carnegie type should form a fleet of warships to be used to coerce any and every power into acceptance of the services of The Hague arbitration tribunal and so abolish international warfare.

The difficulties of carrying out this idea are not greater than those which Mr. Carnegie has himself set his native city of Dunfermline to solve. A friend of Carnegie's who is spending his holiday in Scotland, says that there is something almost laughable in the perplexity of the good people of Dunfermline. They have $2,500 a week suddenly thrown into their laps; they must not pauperize the citizens by doles to the poor or grants to aid of local rates, they must give Dunfermline something it does not now possess, "some ennobling influence which will mark it out as a pattern city for all Scotland and the world to copy."

It is a unique test of local initiative, for within broad limits, Mr. Carnegie has left the local trustees with an absolutely free hand.

"Gentlemen," he said, when explaining his plan to them at Skibo castle, "it is a great experiment I want you to try. I know your difficulties. You will need suggestions, but often your own ideas fail, just advertise for money. Offer big prizes for workable schemes and you'll get them."

Thus the Irish poser of the world is to be fixed upon Dunfermline, and if this little Scottish city of narrow, crooked streets, unsanitary houses, and general unloveliness, is not transformed into a heaven on earth—a model for all reformers—it will not be for want of money and a chance.

HOOSIER STATE WOMAN HAS 13 HUSBANDS LIVING

KOKOMO, IND., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—According to a divorce cross complaint filed here today, Sarah Feldman, this city, has 13 husbands living and one dead. Of these eight live in Ohio and five in Kokomo. The Hoosier husbands are: Richard Johnson, Thomas McVeta, Joseph Tyler, Thomas Eads and Joseph Feldman. The latter says he is No. 14.

WAITING FOR NICE DAY TO NAVIGATE THE AIR

WIDEWATER, VA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—With the first favorable weather the Langley airship will be launched. This statement was made by the flying machine experts today. Damage done to the houseboat by the recent storm has been repaired, and the scientists are ready to proceed.

BOY DISCOVERS SECRET SIGNAL, THE OPEN SESAME TO ALE VAT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 31.—When Timothy J. Shea, a 17-year-old boy, was on trial today for theft in the city court, a story was told of his versatility that caused amusement. Restrained by his bad habits Shea's mother has refused to permit him to visit a neighboring saloon for refreshment unless she personally signals to the proprietor from the house with an apron. Yesterday young Shea discovered what was the charm that opened the alcove. He dressed a boy chum in an old gown of his mother's and gave him one of her hats. From an upper window in the Shea home the confederate gave the signal. All went well until Shea had repeated the trick to [illegible] worth, when an investigation was started. Shea was afterward was arrested for theft.

WAR CANNOT BE AVERTED

Turkey and Bulgaria Verging Close on Open Hostilities.

TOWNS LAID WASTE

Sultan's Troops Blamed With Horrible Atrocities in Villages on the Line of March.

PRINCE FERDINAND RETURNS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 31.—Both in official and revolutionary circles the opinion is that war between Bulgaria and Turkey cannot be averted. It is not expected that either government will formally declare hostilities, but that the prevailing conditions will force on a war.

There is no question that large numbers of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier. An extensive outbreak in Northern Macedonia is possible any day. The Ammonate prints a telegram from Constantinople declaring that the sultan, influenced by the counsels of Germany, now favors a war with Bulgaria. The Turks here, however, take an optimistic view, asserting that there is no danger of a war, as Turkey does not desire one and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian government are not in a position to form hostilities.

The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that the disembarkation of Turkish troops sent to garrison the small towns in that village have spread destruction among their ranks; the villagers have been robbed and beaten, and the Christian population subjected to every outrage, while the local authorities appear to be helpless to stop the atrocities.

Soldiers Attack Peasants.

At the village of Lozarbrod, six miles from Uskub, the soldiers attacked all the peasants without the provocation interfering on behalf of the latter. The Bulgarian agent specifies similar outrages in many other villages and the position of the Bulgarian residents is reported to be terrible as the cruelties committed by the Turkish authorities exceed all limits.

Up to 4 o'clock this evening Prince Ferdinand had not arrived in Sofia and the court officials declare that they are without information as to his movements.

The Macedonian bodies here state that an emissary of Sarafo Damascus has crossed the frontier in small parties and joined the insurgents during the last few days. Gen. Yonaboff, the president of the Macedonian committee, and Col. Jackoff, one of the revolutionary leaders, who are now in Macedonia, send word that the insurgent forces total 12,000 to

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PLEA OF TURK DISCREDITED

Chekib Bey Asks Secretary Hay to Call War Dogs Off.

REQUEST IS REFUSED

Legislation at Constantinople Has Demanded That Americans and Property Be Guarded.

AN ATTEMPT TO TEMPORIZE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Washington, Aug. 31.—The massacres of the United States will, it is [illegible], which are becoming more numerous every day, are taking place in Constantinople. The Turkish minister, Chekib Bey, was at the state department today and while he said he had no instructions from his government it is certain that he had conferences with his foreign office yesterday and that he therefore abandoned his intention to plead the case of Turkey before the state department. Turkey recognizes the extreme gravity of the situation, and there is warrant for the statement that the Turkish minister's mission today was for two purposes.

First—To endeavor to get the state department to issue some statement to the effect that recent news and investigations from the military himself showed that conditions in Macedonia, Syria and Asia Minor were exaggerated.

Second—To obtain from the state department information for the European squadron to search all ports that the Turkish fleet before final action was taken by this government.

The object of the Turkish minister in endeavoring to get a statement as to exaggerated reports was to dissipate the fear of the administration of the sentiment that the only remedy for safety to Americans in Turkey in Europe was to withdraw the Ottoman empire beyond the Bosphorus. The plea for the recall of the squadron for the fear of their misconception as was quoted was a move in the interest of Turkey against the party of progress and revolution, which is friendly to modern civilization.

Legislation Demands Guard.

Both of these objects failed of results and there was considerable to and fro talk of the story that Mr. Dunning had demanded that Turkish guards be thrown around all places where Americans live or property interests were threatened. The situation therefore remains unchanged and has been rendered more acute by the information of the Turkish minister that there was no danger to American life in Turkey. This creates a new conflict between the Turkish authorities

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RELIANCE AGAIN TRIMS SHAMROCK IN RACE FOR CUP

Wind Dies Down Before Defender Can Cross Finish Line and Contest Is Declared Off—Testimonial for Sir Thomas Started.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

New York, Aug. 31.—Prior to the starting of Shamrock from the Horseshoe today Sir Thomas Lipton called away the Erin's lifeboat and went on board his cutter. He proceeded to Capt. Wringe a gift of $10,000 and an annuity of $2,500 for life if he could win the next three races against Reliance. To each member of the crew he also promised a handsome bonus, said to be $500.

After the contest, which was declared off, Sir Thomas said: "Everybody should Shamrock III. from captain to cook reminds the superiority of Reliance. My cutter was outsailed today at every point. I now comprehend clearly that in Shamrock I. I had a very deceptive yardstick by which to measure the challenger. Had I tried her out with a better boat I would have known more.

"I have no present intention of challenging for the America's cup again. No, I do not say that I never will challenge again. I may find the man who can build a really fast boat."

Again today the Reliance failed to declare her right victory over Lipton's challenger because the wind died to nothing and the time limit expired before she could reach the finish line.

She was less than half a mile from the finish when the gun sounded. The Shamrock III. was a fatal blur on the horizon fully two and a half miles astern. The superiority of the Herreshoff boat in any kind of weather is acknowledged by the yachting critics of both sides of the Atlantic and today's fiasco only prolongs the agony of the contest.

The waning interest in the cup races was strikingly illustrated by the size of the observation fleet. Outside of the narrow cutter which patrolled the course, it consisted of half a dozen side wheelers with almost empty decks, a few sea-going tugs and a score of steam yachts.

The westerly wind and ebb tide last night had served to break down the sea somewhat, although it was rough enough during the first hours of the race to make the carpenters make humble about a great deal and the yachts struggled on their way to the outer mark. But as the day wore on the wind hauled to the north and fell to a mere zephyr, and the sea subsided to a smooth surface.

The race was spiritless. It was still 25 miles to windward up the Long Island shore and return. The cutting [illegible] were [illegible] start, in which Capt. Wringe performed pretty piece of maneuvering nearly [illegible] the lights on the Yankee skipper and [illegible] tured the windward buoy. Then [illegible] yachts crossed the line almost [illegible] harmonious [illegible] of horses.

But within 15 minutes the defender was showing her heels to the challenger and when the first of the outer mark was reached she rounded it 30 minutes and 40 seconds ahead of her rival. In the seven times the boats have met this was by far the worst beating Shamrock III. has given to windward work. The only advantage which remained after that was the one which any Reliance would be able to enjoy the first time in time to come the [illegible].

The racers sailed about [illegible] Sandy Hook [illegible] until 10:45 when the [illegible] signaled that the starting line would be established and the race postponed until 11 o'clock in the day.

After running five miles south [illegible] lightship the navigator signaled a windward and leeward course, [illegible] from which direction a five-knot breeze was blowing. The outside pair had been long, heavy and coming and on the [illegible] followed about the starting line [illegible] they lifted their long [illegible] and [illegible] the water on top of the [illegible] to the next [illegible] a [illegible].

Wringe Was Weather Bound.

For the first time in the [illegible] Wringe of Shamrock showed [illegible] the reliability. That [illegible] the Reliance jockeying. Until [illegible] before the start Capt. Barr [illegible] ward berth. Then both [illegible] the line, the Shamrock leading. Two minutes before the starting gun the Shamrock headed up into the wind to wind. Instead Reliance to go the same and both ran for the line. Reliance [illegible] ing. They reached it before the starting gun and Reliance had to run [illegible] the lee side of it to await the gun. Shamrock reached the line in the gun [illegible] and not having to short off, retained the weather position. It was a close shave. Capt. Barr had worked often, but never with better success or more [illegible] results. The official starting time of both yachts was 11:47:30.

The first leg, five miles after [illegible] the line, the Shamrock ahead. She [illegible] the lee [illegible] Reliance. Capt. Wringe gave his boat a good full and [illegible] way she began to walk away from [illegible] outside which it took her [illegible] to [illegible] Reliance [illegible] the [illegible] Reliance [illegible] Shamrock [illegible] Reliance [illegible] Shamrock [illegible] Reliance [illegible] Shamrock

only a few minutes. When he began to pinch her into the wind it was apparent that Reliance was outpointing the challenger and altogether making better work of it.

Wind Favors Reliance.

They held on one tack east southeast for nearly an hour. During that time the defender worked up to windward a good quarter of a mile. When Reliance tacked Shamrock refused to follow so Barr put his craft on the port tack again. This placed Reliance a mile north of Shamrock. Fifteen minutes later the wind suddenly shifted to the northeast and placed the American boat that distance dead to windward, not half of which she had actually earned. From that time Reliance gained steadily.

The yachts could head within two points of their course. They held the tack for 20 minutes and then made short hitches in which Reliance steadily got the better of it.

When off Long Beach at 12:45 the defender was two miles ahead, having added the second mile by literally outpointing the challenger and at the same time maintaining equal speed. The mark was then in plain view and the wind was softening. After a long board off shore, Reliance made seven short hitches which brought her to the turn. The challenger's cause was absolutely hopeless when the defender rounded the mark. The British boat was more than two miles alee and coming slowly. The time at the outer mark was:

Reliance	2:06:37
Shamrock	2:21:06

Reliance led by 20 minutes 23 seconds, carrying the allowance. Reliance at first reached home and under balloon jib topsail and then carried her spinnaker for a mile, only to resort to the balloonер again. With the wind aft of the beam, each sheet well in and ballooner bellying, she made good time and drew away from the challenger until the wind softened, when the speed of both slackened. Shamrock caught a freshening wind first and cut down Reliance's lead half a mile before the latter caught it. Then Reliance steadily gained until she had made good her two-mile lead and added another half mile to it. In trying to hold the wind in their jib topsails both yachts had been run off their course, but at 4:30 both set spinnakers and laid a straight for the finish. The wind was dying away and the spinnakers drew poorly. Reliance was moving not more than four miles an hour and Shamrock was two miles and a half astern of her when the committee boat signaled that the race was off. The regatta committee announced tonight that the yachts would race again tomorrow.

The Next Step.

The next step toward the presentation to Sir Thomas Lipton of a memento from the American people, probably in the form of a silver service, was taken today when the following resolution was adopted at a meeting held at the Waldorf:

The Lipton Memento.

The undersigned committee named to arrange a memento for Sir Thomas Lipton feel sure that it will represent a universal sentiment of appreciation among all classes of American citizens for his sportsmanship, and, acting upon this assurance, they suggest to the general public a popular subscription, having the end in view. The Western Union will receive subscriptions. It is desired that these be national in character, that there is no state or section where the most liberality is not manifested, irrespective of political and other antagonisms, even as there and amid such bitterness have not won all praise. This resolution is signed by Gen. Joseph Wheeler, chairman; Col. Henry Watterson, Louisville; Parker Collins, mayor of Boston; Thomas W. Wash, Washington, D. C.; Gen. Wilson, Robert Bacon, Frederick Valentine Snyder and Lindsay Russell, New York; Senator Kearns, Utah, and Charles D. Woodruff, New York.

The following telegram was received from Mayor Patrick A. Collins: "Will serve on committee with greatest pleasure for gold as well as silver, as neither is too good for the best sport in the world."

ACTRESS INDIGNANT.

Mme. Janauschek Denies That James P. Fossing Will Sell Her Valuables.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Mme. Janauschek is indignant at the report that James P. Fossing intends to sell her costumes, books and jewelry because she now in his possession. She says Mr. Fossing has no right to do this. Wyatt F. Ashton, manager of the Ashton house, where the actress has lived for two years, hopes the report is not true. He said:

"The last payment I received from Mme. Janauschek was $80, that July, on the balance due for board. I am sorry, but I do not feel that I can afford to support her much longer. I have seen the managers of the Actor's Fund in New York, but they say they wrote her some time ago offering her so much a week, which she declined the offer so ingeniously that there do not feel disposed to do any more until she becomes more reasonable. Mme. Janauschek considered it altogether too small."

While suffering from one stroke of paralysis and apt to have a second and fatal stroke at any time, Mme. Janauschek is apparently in no worse health than a year ago.

UNIONISTS PREPARING OBJECT LESSON FOR PARRY

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Organized labor is arranging for a monster demonstration here on Monday next, which is Labor day, and made a legal holiday by law. All of the unions have adopted resolutions to fine members who do not report for the parade and additional fines are fixed for working on that day. The special effort to get all union men in line is making in order to give Samuel Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' Association, an object lesson in unionism. President Gompers of the Federation of Labor will be the principal speaker and has promised to devote himself entirely to "Parryism."

TARGET PRACTICE ON TREMENDOUS SCALE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The navy department has arranged for the largest program of target practice ever held in the service. The event will take place at Martha's Vineyard island in Buzzard's bay. It is intended to have the firing commence on Tuesday next. There may be some occasion for delaying the program. The following ships will participate: Kearsarge, Illinois, Alabama, Maine, Mayflower, Scorpion, Olympia, Atlanta, Nashville, Panther, Vixen, Texas, Newark, Florida, Hartford, Indiana, Nevada, Dolphin, Sylph, Hist and Peoria.

Railroad Inventor Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Robert C. Blackall, supervising mechanical engineer of the Delaware & Hudson railroad, died suddenly, tonight at his home in this city. Mr. Blackall had been in the service of the road for many years and had had part in the development of many railroad inventions and apparatus.

CLOSING TIME OF MAILS AT THE POSTOFFICE

Philadelphia—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:30, 6:30, 9:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 4:30, 6:00, 9:30 p. m.

Washington—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 7:30, 9:30 p. m.

New York—1:00, 2:30, 6:45, 7:30 a. m.; 4:30, 6:00, 8:00, 2:30 p. m.

Albany—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 5:30 a. m.; 3:00, 8:30, 10:15, 11:00 p. m.

Cleveland—2:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 3:30, 11:45 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:00, 5:10, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 4:00, 7:45, 8:30 p. m.

Chicago—2:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—2:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

Boston—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:30, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

ECZEMA—NO CURE, NO PAY.

Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases, 50 cents.

Exhibitions at the NEW EXPOSITION have done wonders in the way of planning unique and costly displays—Grand Opening tomorrow night.

ALL FOREIGNERS ARE HUNTED DOWN

Many Outrages Committed in Interior of Venezuela by Authorities.

SEVERAL WERE FIRED UPON

President Castro Orders Arrest of Those Who Refuse to Pay Taxes to Government—French and German Ministers at Caracas Protest.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILLEMSTAD, Aug. 31.—Harsh injustice is being meted out to foreigners residing in the interior of Venezuela, where the local authorities are hunting down all foreigners who dare to present claims against Venezuela in accordance with the recent protocol.

Near Coro, a local tribunal refused to accept the testimony of five Italians. On the latter insisting in tendering their depositions, three were arrested and thrown into jail. Two of them attempted to escape, and were fired upon, one being killed. The Venezuelan government does not deny this occurrence, but is doing nothing to prevent repetitions.

It is learned on good authority that letters sent to foreigners from the Italian and other legations, instructing them to send in their claims, were seized in the post so as to prevent the claims from arriving in Caracas in due time.

CUMANA, VENEZUELA, Aug. 31.—A gibbet was erected in a street of this city yesterday on which was hung an effigy representing a foreigner, and the populace beat the dummy with sticks amid shouts of "death to the foreigners."

Two leading traders, M. Palazzi, a Frenchman, and Herr Sorick, a German, were recently arrested in Ciudad Bolivar by order of President Castro for refusing to pay their taxes, which had already been collected by the revolutionists during the latter's occupation of the city. Many other persons were also arrested on the same charge. The French and German ministers at Caracas protested and obtained the immediate release of their fellow countrymen.

Gen. Rolando and 200 of the rebel officers who were captured at Ciudad Bolivar, have arrived at Maracaibo. They were incarcerated in the fortress of San Carlos with their feet in irons.

FASHION SHOW OPENS.

Women's Apparel from Two Continents Exhibited at Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The fashion show opened tonight at Madison Square Garden for a run of two weeks with a great crowd in attendance.

The floor space and first balcony were given over to exhibitors of women's wearing apparel from all over the country and Europe. The show, which is the first of its kind ever given in this country, was formally opened by Charles F. Forbes, president of the board of aldermen.

Secretary George B. Cortelyou and Senator Depew were expected to be present, but both sent regrets.

DEMOCRACY BADLY SPLIT.

Luzerne Faction Charges Another With Forgery and Fraud.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Charges of threats, fraud and forgery made by the Lenahan faction of Luzerne county Democracy against the German faction are being investigated by a committee appointed by the Democratic city committee, controlled by the Lenahan leaders. It is charged that the forged papers were filed in contests against Lenahan delegates in order to oust them and that others were ousted because they refused to support the German slate. The Lenahan faction is doing what it can to defeat the nominees. The Republican candidates look for the largest majority ever polled by their party.

NEGRO PROFESSOR SHOT FROM AMBUSH

NEW ROADS, LA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Agnes M. Hendrick, whose husband, Dr. Charles C. Hendrick, won notoriety by the Laura Bigger case, will tomorrow make application for alimony and counsel fee of $1,000. Hendrick, in his suit for divorce, alleges that his wife was too friendly with John Percy Lewis, a youth now living in Baltimore. His wife denies the charge, as does Lewis.

Wyoming Treasurer Appointed.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Aug. 31.—Gov. Chatterton today announced his intention to appoint W. C. Irvine state treasurer, to succeed Henry G. Hay, who resigned to accept a position with the United States Steel Corporation at New York. Mr. Irvine is manager of the Leiter cattle ranches in Wyoming.

Tomorrow night the NEW EXPOSITION opens in a blaze of light, and a flood of CREATORE'S soul-stirring music.

MILLIONAIRES PLACED ON TRIAL

Officials of Trolley Company Answer for Crossing Accident.

MANSLAUGHTER THE CHARGE

Responsibility for Wreck in Which Nine High School Pupils Were Killed Placed at Their Door by Public Prosecutor. Witnesses Examined.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.

Indicted for manslaughter, Alexander J. Cassatt, John D. Crimmins, Dr. Leslie D. Ward, Edward F. C. Young and other millionaire trolley officials were placed on trial today before Chief Justice Gummere, in the circuit court at Newark, N. J.

"These men were the executive committee of the board of directors of the North Jersey Street Railway, the managing directors," said Prosecutor Hiker. "As such they took upon themselves the responsibility of the management and safe operation of the trolley lines of the company. They did not have to assume that responsibility, but, having done so, it became their duty to provide safe transportation for its passengers.

"They owed to Ernestine Miller a duty involving the responsibility to provide her with a derailing switch at the steam railroad crossing, a clear track and such other safeguards as would insure her safe travel."

Ernestine Miller, 15 years old, was one of nine high school pupils killed on the morning of February 19, last, in a collision between a crosstown car and the Bernardsville express train on the Lackawanna railroad at Clifton avenue. Her case was made the basis of the official investigation which ended with the 11 indictments. At today's session of the court the jury selected, two witnesses disposed of and the third was under cross-examination.

There was no questioning of jurors, the procedure being by peremptory challenge. Each defendant had the right to 20 challenges a total of 220, and the state was allowed 12 challenges.

The first witness was Edward G. Kempf, a surveyor, who showed diagrams and measurements he had made of the Clifton avenue crossing and the immediate vicinity.

He was followed by Mrs. Minnie M. Berle, sister of Ernestine Miller. The defense admitted the death of Miss Miller and that she was a passenger on the wrecked car. This was done to relieve Mrs. Horle from the pain of a prolonged examination as to her step-daughter's death.

The last witness of the day was James Kay, a letter carrier, who was at the crossing at the time of the accident. He described the condition of the approach to the crossing and said that the motorman of the trolley car apparently made every effort to stop the car, but could not do so on account of the ice-covered condition of the tracks. He was still on the stand when court adjourned for the day.

FRANK A. PARKER.

ITALIAN RESISTS ARREST AND DEATH MAY RESULT

Vincent Ritter, an Italian of Wilmerding, Pa., is now in a critical condition as the result of a beating which he is alleged to have received at the hands of Policeman William Hill, while resisting arrest. During a wedding celebration in the Italian colony at Wilmerding yesterday a fight was started and Officer Hill was called upon to break the disciplinants. He attempted to arrest Ritter and another man and was assisted by the wedding guests. The physician attending Ritter says he cannot recover.

MAD DOG INJURES SIX GLASSPORT PERSONS

Six persons residing in Glassport are suffering from the bites of a mad dog, which ran wild in the streets of the borough for some time Sunday afternoon. Before the dog could be overtaken and killed he injured five boys in Monongahela avenue and John Ward, 35 years old, in his doorway. One of the boys, a son of Justice George F. Pastre, was taken to Mercy hospital for treatment yesterday.

MONKS FROM FRANCE CANNOT ENTER PERU

LIMA, PERU, Aug. 31.—A motion was submitted in the chamber of deputies today to prohibit the immigration into Peru of the members of those religious orders which were expelled from France.

Chemicals in Meats and Milk.

Dr. E. G. Matson, bacteriologist, yesterday gave out the statement that large quantities of chemically-treated milk and meats are being sold in Pittsburgh. While principally engaged in the analysis of milk to detect the presence of foreign substances, the physician is well posted on the methods of doctoring milk. A report was sent yesterday from Harrisburg calling attention to the watery adulteration of water and doctored milk from this section and Dr. Matson was not in the least surprised at the contents.

Sailors Arrested for Mutiny.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., Aug. 31.—A deputy United States marshal came here from Boston today and arrested two of the crew of the schooner Golden Rod on charges of mutiny. They are Jerry Frazier and Fred H. Worthy. It is alleged that while at Bangor, N. F., several members of the crew refused to perform their duties, destroyed some of the vessel's fittings and threatened the life of Capt. Arsenault.

Sewers and Smallpox Cause Trouble.

All the bids for sewer construction in McKees Rocks were held over at a meeting of the borough council last night, when Burgess William Zimkham took the councilmen and solicitor Bulkley to task for advertising for bids on resolutions the burgess had not signed. He claimed more and better bids would have been obtained if there had been better advertising. Council met afterward in executive session to consider the smallpox situation.

Gates a Well Man Again.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Declaring that he was a well man again, John W. Gates left Saratoga this morning for New York, accompanied by his wife. "I am a well man," said Mr. Gates just before leaving, "and I never felt better in my life."

Falling Off in Smallpox.

Six new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday. They were: Hugh Kenny of No. 2620 Dedford avenue, George Stewart of No. 4211 Millvale street, Charles Edwards of the rear of No. 8 Francis street, Jessie Bell of No. 224 Wylie avenue, Daniel Stewart of No. 68 Forty-fourth street, and C. McNorton, Tecumseh street.

Seized Three Slot Machines.

Lieut. Adam Neuman of the Allegheny police department yesterday, upon information furnished by Ordinance Officer William Parnell, seized three slot machines at Woods Run. The machines were in the possession of James Hardinger of Beaver avenue, John Fordice of Adams street and William Dorwich of Patrol street.

Says He Threatened to Kill Him.

Alderman P. B. Reilly sent Frank Gordon to jail yesterday on a charge of surety of the peace made by William Burke of No. 275 Addison street. Burke said that because he chided Gordon for paying too much attention to the former's wife, Gordon threatened to kill him.

Live babies being reared in incubators—Wonderfully interesting—at the NEW EXPOSITION tomorrow night.

He Is a Popular Alleghenian.

DR. JAMES W. DICKSON,

Who has been indorsed by the Republican executive board of Allegheny city as their choice for the nomination for sheriff of this county.

NEW MAN FOR THE SHRIEVALTY

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and on motion, Mr. Mashbrouner's withdrawal was accepted. Then Joseph H. May suggested Dr. James W. Dickson as the executive board's choice for the sheriffalty nomination. Edward L. Braun seconded the suggestion and it was made unanimous. The chairman appointed Mr. May, Dr. S. E. Woodburn and Frederick Tschiume as a committee to wait upon Dr. Dickson and acquaint him with the action of the executive board.

The members of the committee, accompanied by Edward L. Braun, Charles F. Kirschler and G. O. Deverts, went to Dr. Dickson's house, No. 1004 Rebecca street, and informed him of his selection. Dr. Dickson thanked the committee for the indorsement.

Dr. Dickson has been a lifelong Republican. He is about 50 years old, was educated at Washington-Jefferson college, took his doctor's degree at Jefferson college in Philadelphia, and has practiced in Allegheny ever since. He served as a member of council for one term, and was for nine months city bacteriologist of Allegheny. He is popular in his ward.

The news that Dr. Dickson was the choice of the Allegheny executive board for the nomination for sheriff soon spread over the ward and several Citizens party workers shook Dr. Dickson's hand and said they would support him if he secured the Republican nomination. Chris. Lighthill was particularly enthusiastic and said he was disgusted with the Citizens party.

Mr. Mashbrouner said that his reasons for declining the indorsement were those stated in his letter. He had been elected secretary of the Republican county committee, a high honor, and it was his intention to devote his time to the success of the party.

The Democratic delegates to the state convention, to be held in Harrisburg tomorrow, will leave this morning. They will meet at 8 o'clock at the Union station and will have a special car.

Chairman Thomas J. Ford, of the Republican county committee, has returned from his vacation and called at the headquarters yesterday.

PLEA OF THE TURK IS DISCREDITED AT CAPITAL

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Minister Leishman, and the state department is crediting Mr. Leishman.

The department is also further disposed to adhere to its policy of severe action by reason of the silly official Turkish explanation that Magelssen was fired at by a bridal party, and that the whole thing was a festal joke. If the state department acts as vigorously as did Secretary of State Gresham in 1895 the Turkish government will be told that its statements are irreconcilable with the facts as reported by the American minister at Constantinople.

The state department having transferred the potential scene of diplomacy and action to Constantinople, the secretary of state waived the point that Chekib Bey has no credentials and heard him informally.

A most important conference was held between the secretary of state and Mr. Darling, acting secretary of the navy, immediately after the departure of the Turkish minister.

The last remark of the minister was that the American ships had not arrived in Turkish waters, intimating thereby that new orders were to be issued to the fleet. After the conference it was positively stated, however, that there would be no change in the program. It is believed that at the conference final orders to Rear Admiral Cotton were formulated, and the secretary of the navy was requested to transmit them to him.

CREEK INDIANS OUTWIT ANXIOUS LAND GRABBERS

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—There are a score or more of land grabbers in this section whom the Indians outwitted at their own game. In the early rush for leases the land companies were not careful in ascertaining whether an Indian had leased his allotment more than once. An Indian usually received an honorarium of $25 or $50 for executing a lease, and an unscrupulous Indian could make money by leasing his allotment every time he had an application. One Creek citizen is alleged to have leased his allotment 17 times. The companies cannot recover in such cases.

BOLD WAITER ASSESSED $25 FOR STOLEN KISS

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—"I think any stolen kiss is worth $25," said Justice Dooley in the Desplaines street police court today. "Twenty-five dollars is a cheap valuation for a kiss stolen in a public park, and in the darkness, and if I could purloin a kiss from a pretty girl under the circumstances, I would gladly pay $25," continued the magistrate. The justice's remarks were addressed to John Oscar, a waiter. Unless some friend comes to his assistance and pays the fine, Oscar will be forced to go to the house of correction and work 25 days.

RENOMINATED BY BOTH PARTIES FOR JUDGE

HONESDALE, PA., Aug. 31.—Judge George S. Purdy, who was renominated by Democrats of Wayne county three weeks ago, received a unanimous renomination by the Republicans in convention today. Judge Purdy was elected without opposition 10 years ago. Resolutions were adopted indorsing President Roosevelt, Gov. Pennypacker and Senators Hardenbergh and Congressman Wright. Amos Mitchell of Damascus was nominated for jury commissioner.

KILLED HIMSELF AND HUNTED CAT ESCAPED

HATBORO, PA., Aug. 31.—While attempting to shoot a sick cat today Prof. W. H. Detweiler accidentally shot himself and died a few hours later. Prof. Detweiler was a teacher in the manual training school at Philadelphia and was spending the summer here with his family. In cleaning under the porch to shoot the animal, he stood up and in pulling the revolver exploded, sending a bullet crashing through his brain. Prof. Detweiler was 35 years of age.

CREATORE'S Himalayas, Mountains high and overwhelming in their musical majesty and grandeur! At the NEW EXPOSITION tomorrow night.

ANGRY AT HEYBURN.

Idaho Voters Resent the Proposed Appointment of a Mormon to Office.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Idaho Gentiles are wrought up because Senator Heyburn is about to name Smith H. Wooley for assayer to the Idaho assay office at Boise.

Wooley is the son-in-law of Bishop Budge, the Mormon bishop in charge of the Churches in Idaho. Fully one-third of the voters are Mormons. When Senator Heyburn was elected it was charged that he had Mormon support and the Boise Statesman, one of the leading papers of Idaho, says the appointment of Wooley is to be made in return for the strength thrown to the senator by the Mormons. Senator Heyburn denies that he is under obligations to the Mormon element.

OFFICIALS PERPLEXED BY ADVANCE IN SILVER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Officials of the treasury are uneasy lest the price of silver bullion should advance to such a figure as to make the new Philippine coinage worth more as bullion than its coin. It that should occur the new monetary system of the Islands would break down, for the coins would be shipped to Hongkong and melted for sale as bullion. Silver on March 20, sold at 45 1 cents an ounce. Today the treasury department paid 58.25 cents for 50,000 ounces.

LONDON FIRM SUPPLIES MAD MULLAH'S ARMY

ADEN, ARABIA, Aug. 31.—The principal source for the supply of rifles and ammunition to the Mad Mullah's forces in Somaliland have been traced through trade marks through agents at Harrar and Jibuti, Abyssinia to a London firm. Since the commencement of the operations in Somaliland, 3,000,000 rounds of Lee-Metford rifle ammunition and correspondingly large numbers of Lee-Metford and Gras rifles have been shipped by this London firm to Jibuti and Harrar by way of Manchester and Marseilles.

MURDERED HIS BRIDE AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—With one of the bullets left in his revolver after the murder of his bride, whom he had secretly married a month before, Harry F. Kenell, son of a well-known merchant, ended his own life today. He left no message of sorrow or explanation. Mrs. Kenell, who was Annie Schnerr, carried the secret of their marriage to the grave. She declared there had been no quarrel.

New Evidence May Save Sanders.

District Attorney John C. Maymaker yesterday was visited by Pennypacker asking another respite for Boyd Sanders, who is under death sentence for the murder of John Marbrd, a Russian, in a saloon fight at Bridgeville, June 16, 1902. Sanders has been respited four times, and this additional respite is asked for since Detective W. J. Reed of Mount Vernon has declared Sanders is innocent and that he knows the real murderer of Marbrd. Sanders has stoutly maintained his innocence since he was arrested and there were some who believe he is not guilty.

WHALE MEAT TO FERTILIZE SOUTHERN COTTON FIELDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The schooner Golden Ball of Bourne will take to Charleston a peculiar cargo. It will consist of whale meat, packed in bags, and will be used in the Charleston fertilizer factories to prepare the southern cotton fields to produce bigger crops. The schooner is now being loaded with 500 tons of it at Rye Beach.

Motor Boats Race to Sea.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Twenty-one motor boats out of 25 boats which started yesterday in the race from Meaux to Paris to the sea, completed the second stage of the race and arrived at Evreux this evening. The Mercedes and Fiats, who finished first and second respectively in the first stage of the race, were again first to arrive at Elbeuf.

A. A. Furman's Condition Critical.

Hon. A. A. Furman, who is lying seriously ill at the residence of his son, Dr. John Furman, Elgath avenue and West street, Homewood, had a relapse during yesterday and his condition last night was extremely critical. He is gradually sinking.

HEALTH BUREAU INQUIRY BEGINS

Although Controller Larkin Is Absent Committee Opens the Investigation.

MORROW MAKES A STATEMENT

Assistant Controller Says He Knows of No Irregularities in the Bureau. Originator of Inquiry Must Testify in the Case.

Controller John P. Larkin, at whose behest a committee of councilmen was appointed to investigate the management of the health bureau, was not present last night when the inquiry was begun in the office of Supt. G. Wash Moore of the bureau, and for a time it looked as though the committee meeting would be adjourned on account of the controller's absence. The meeting proceeded, however, and Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, who was present, said he knew of no mismanagement on the part of the bureau.

There was but one absentee from the committee, he being Common Councilman Thomas M. Nixon of the Twentieth ward. The members present were Select Councilman John Upperman and John A. Murphy and Common Councilmen W. H. Stevens and W. C. Reid. Mr. Morrow and other witnesses were examined by the committee, and the meeting was adjourned late last night until Friday night of this week. Controller Larkin and other witnesses he may select will be subpoenaed to appear before the committee at that time.

After the meeting had been opened, Mr. Murphy arose and stated Mr. Larkin should be present to explain just where and how he received the information which caused him to make charges of misconduct and irregularities on the part of the officials or employes of the bureau. Mr. Upperman agreed with Mr. Murphy and added that since there were no specific charges against any particular person it would be well to start with the controller in order to shape the beginning of the inquiry.

Morrow Was the First Witness.

The proceedings were begun, however, and Mr. Morrow was the first witness called. His testimony was largely given to a recital of details of the figures of the bureau's expenses. His report was for the fiscal year of 1902 and included the items, the expenses aggregating $260,-783.15. The report was carefully looked through by Mayor Wyman and Controller Larkin before it was turned over to him or his predecessors. In answer to questions he said that if he had known of any irregularities he would not have passed the bills.

Mr. Murphy asked Mr. Morrow if he had not received complaints about the management of the bureau, and he said he had, but refused to make known the names of the persons saying they were the ones associated with the investigation and he brought to light. Mr. Morrow explained that the new system pursued by the health bureau allowed 40 cents a day for each person quarantined, the proof through whom all the proceedings in such cases were purchased, allowing in each case were purchased, allowing his bill to come within those figures.

Indulged in Spirited Colloquy.

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Upperman resumed their interrogations about the persons who had complained to Mr. Morrow and the attorney that followed was spirited. Mr. Morrow insisted the matter was confidential and told Mr. Murphy he could not have the names.

Dr. E. S. Matson, city physician, went into detail as to the system of work now carried on by the bureau in combating smallpox. He laid stress on vaccination and disinfection as the best methods to be used. The physician said a case of 50 persons was now operating in the city and vaccinating followed in each. The cases of smallpox reported to said were persons who were either unvaccinated or who had submitted to the operation many years ago.

John Dentler, chief disinfector, was examined and the questions asked by Mr. Upperman, who referred to several papers he had before him, carried with them the inference that Dentler had been doing work on the outside while in the employ of the city. Dentler emphatically denied this and said he had been working eight hours a day by the city's time and had never made a dollar from outside sources.

Dr. Matson was asked if the general cleaning up of streets and sewer drips would not assist in stamping out smallpox, and the physician replied that such would be effective to the greatest degree and no medical authorities attributed the disease to such causes.

SUPPOSED ANARCHISTS FRIGHTEN ALL GERMANY

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—(Special Cable.)—The fear of anarchists is again strongly upon Germany and the police and the secret service department is feverishly active. Four arrests from the report early and from Chicago generally were made several anarchists and sent to the United States for Germany having agents to call the kaiser. These anarchists are now reported to have been seen at Rheinert, a short distance from Cologne. This report, coupled with Bebel's speech a few days ago and the neighborhood of Cologne is now full of disguised detectives.

3,000 GOTHAM "NEWSIES" MUST GO TO SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The board of education was busy today preparing bedges to the newsboys under the law that goes into effect at midnight tonight. Six thousand of these bedges were provided by the board of education and it looks as though the demand would be fully up to the supply in a report of this day, but less than 3,000 of the school age in Greater New York are attending school, who have not surrendered badges so.

CHARGES DISPOSED OF BY CONSTRUCTOR CAPPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Acting Secretary Darling has received a report from Naval Constructor Capps, regarding the charges of discrimination against the veterans of the civil war in the New York navy yard. The construction says that no discrimination against veterans has been in operation, and characterizes the charges as "extraordinary allegations." Mr. Darling accepts the report as fully disposing of the charges.

FATHER CUSHING DENIES HE IS TO BE A PRISONER

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 31.—Father John H. Cushing today denied the story emanating from Denver that he had been ordered to Gethsemane and there to remain practically a prisoner for life, because of his long fight upon Bishop Matz. Father Cushing denies he is to retreat at the Trappist monastery for a season or for life by Archbishop Placonde and that he, ultimately (hereafter) will return to his diocese in Denver.

BANK CLERK KILLED WOMAN AND HIMSELF

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 31.—Herbert E. Bates, a clerk in the First National bank today shot and instantly killed Miss Rena Gentry. He then shot and killed himself. There were no witnesses. It is supposed that she had rejected his attentions.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

WAR CANNOT BE AVERTED

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10,000 dead. The report that a general insurrection will be precipitated this week.

Nine hundred refugees from Mahalitza and surrounding villages have arrived at Uvanka, Bulgaria. The refugees and the Turkish garrison fired upon the Bulgarian part of Mahalitza town with the object of creating an impression that a revolution was in progress.

Hanged a Nobleman.

The prefect, Ahmed Zi, surrounded the Bulgarian notables of Melnik town and embarked in force there to sign a statement that the insurgents were the aggressors. The notables refused to do so and the first man who refused was hanged from the balcony.

SALONICA, Aug. 31.—The Turks have arrested Khamsi, Albania, without resistance. A number of Bulgarian villages in the vicinity were burned.

Brigade General Hilmi Pasha proceeded to send a committee of five Christians and five Turks to offer amnesty to the insurgents on condition that they lay down their arms before the great vizier, summoned in honor of the sultan's accession.

The result has become general at Castanari Tembir, 15 miles from Salonica, and is spreading to Gheughel and Tahirvadi, 60 miles from Salonika.

Garaloff, the revolutionary leader, has arrived in the neighborhood of Salonika for the purpose of directing the movements in this district.

Since Turkish officers August 29 sold 15 cases of Martini rifles and a quantity of ammunition to Bulgarians.

KUSTENDIL, ROUMANIA, Aug. 31.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria embarked here at midnight on the Bulgarian gunboat Madjesta and sailed for Bourgas, Bulgaria.

BELGRADE, SERVIA, Aug. 31.—Two hundred well-armed volunteers, including four officers, left here for Demirdila during the night.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Times correspondent at Sofia learns that the rising in northern Macedonia was to be precipitated last night. Prince Ferdinand, it says, had a long interview at Constanza with the Roumanian premier, Senator Sturdza, yesterday, before embarking on the Bulgarian gunboat at Kustendil for Bourgas.

ULTIMATUM TO B. & O.

Grievance Committee Representing Employes Present Demands to Officials.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The grievance committee representing the conductors, trainmen, engineers, firemen and firemen of the Baltimore & Ohio who have been holding secret meetings in this city for several weeks, reached a decision today that may be the forerunner of one of the mightiest strikes that ever occurred on an American railroad. While the committee wrote a report, which was really an ultimatum, and has been formulated and sent to Manager Potter in which the officers of the Baltimore & Ohio were asked to give to members of the committee a hearing at the earliest moment in order that the grievances may be officially set forth. One of the members admitted that a full list of grievances had also been submitted to General Manager Potter. This puts a serious aspect to the situation.

"Despite the fact that each member of the committee is pledged to secrecy, I will say this to you," said one of the leading members of the grievance committee last night. "The situation is one of vastly strained relations. The men are in no mood for further delay.

From another source it was learned that the company has not given 10 days in which to reply.

EAGLES REACHED GOTHAM.

More Than a Hundred Pittsburghers in Attendance at the National Convention.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The 125 Pittsburgh Eagles who arrived this morning to attend the national convention have opened headquarters at the Victoria hotel. Not all of them could be accommodated there, however, and a large number are stopping at the Imperial.

The convention opened in Tammany hall this morning and the delegates were kept busy. But those who are not delegates were equally busy seeing the town and entertaining among many friends.

Many of the Pittsburgh Eagles are frequent visitors in Gotham and they met many old friends in their walks along Broadway. From indications on the opening day the week promises to be a record-breaker all along the line.

Health Officer Stirs Up Trouble.

Trouble is reported to be brewing between the Mt. Lebanon school authorities and Health Officer Walker, because of the latter's determination to make a personal examination of the arms of every pupil enrolled in the schools. A few days ago Health Officer Walker is alleged to have declared that unless every pupil submitted to the vaccination test at once he would return to-morrow, further attempts will be punished. Developments are at a standstill until Dr. Walker has returned from his first visit.

Former Unity Negro Died a Rayne.

George Coleman, and Jesse Hamilton, negro laborers, formerly employed on railroad construction work at the Pennsylvania Union camp, Forest Grove avenue, Duquesne, negroes of Rayne, and the latter was badly cut by Coleman. Coleman is allowed to have demanded from Hamilton the name of the person who killed Coleman's brother at the camp three weeks ago. Hamilton denied knowledge of the murder, but was struck a heavy blow with a knife, inflicting a wound in Hamilton's neck. Coleman was fined $50 by Justice James Pidgeon.

103d Birthday Celebrated.

MERIDEN, CONN., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyt of Stratford, N. Y., who is visiting her granddaughter in this city is celebrating her 103d birthday today. Among the many guests present a great many were present. A gigantic cake had 103 lighted candles. Mrs. Hoyt is in excellent health.

CABLE BRIEFS.

ROME—The duke of Aosta, the boy emperor of Abyssinia, is dead. The duke's wife, a daughter of Emperor William, is with him at the time of his death.

BERLIN—During legal practice at Wesel, Prussia, a member of the legal staff was found guilty of embezzling the sum of $1,000 belonging to a widow, and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and loss of his position.

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It would be unfortunate not to go by this route, one way or the other in making the California trip. There is no scenery in America that surpasses with that of Colorado.

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PLANS FINEST HOTEL IN CITY

A Company Has Been Formed to Build a $400,000 Family Apartment House.

SITE IS IN THE EAST END

A Location in Penn Avenue Beyond the Fifth Avenue Intersection in the Millionaire District Obtained for the Modern 10-Story Structure.

One of the handsomest family hotels in the country, and by all odds the finest in Pittsburgh, is promised by a new company which has just been formed and has furnished $400,000 to erect the structure on a plot of ground in Penn avenue, just beyond the intersection of Fifth avenue and within a few blocks of the mansion of H. C. Frick and many other Pittsburgh millionaires. The exact site of the new hotel is not yet made public, but it is announced that the property has been bought for several months. It has a frontage of 150 feet on the south side of Penn avenue and extends back 300 feet.

The detailed plans for the new building are now being completed by the architects. The start of construction is likely to be made this fall, as it is the intention of the promoters to have the new structure in use by a year from now at the most.

The secretary and treasurer and active manager of the company which will build the new hotel is J. C. Dight, a real estate broker, with offices in the Farmers National Bank building. Dr. Dight admitted yesterday that the plans were practically completed, and said that they were certain to be carried out.

The Plans Are Elaborate.

"It will be a 10-story building with a front 105 feet wide, and have two wings extending back 136 feet," he said. "The exterior will be chocolate brick with sandstone trimmings. All the first floor will be finished in marble, and the entire interior will be built along costly lines to accommodate a high-class patronage.

"I have just returned from a two-months' trip to Cleveland, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Detroit, and spent all my time inspecting the best each of those cities had in the way of fine family hotels. The proposed building is the outgrowth of that trip, and it is the purpose to make it the most metropolitan in Pittsburgh. It will have about 350 rooms, divided into suites of family and bachelor apartments of one, two or three rooms, with a private bath for each suite, and a shower bath on each floor for the use of all.

"The building will have its own heat, power and light plant, steam heat and there will be ice water from our own artesian well and a refrigerating plant piped to every suite.

All Modern Conveniences.

"We will have our own garbage furnace, our own laundry and telegraph offices with a telephone exchange in the building. On the first floor will be located the offices, dining rooms, general and private, and the finest ballroom in the city. The ballroom will be under the court or airshaft, and will be roofed with glass. In the basement will be a ballroom open all night, and especial attention will be paid to after-theater parties.

"The interior construction of the building will be as fine as can be found anywhere in the country. The woods and the marble used will be of the most select and the decorations very artistic.

"The main entrance to the new hotel will be on the north side. A porch 30 by 40 feet will mark the entrance, while along the east side will be another porch 100 feet long by 15 feet wide. As the plot of ground fronts in three streets, the building will never be crowded by other buildings."

CIVIL WAR SURVIVORS TO MEET AT EBENSBURG

Veterans of the One Hundred and Thirty-Third Pennsylvania Gather Tomorrow.

The 10th annual reunion of the survivors of the One Hundred and Thirty-third Pennsylvania volunteer infantry will be held tomorrow in Ebensburg and will be enlivened by the presence of all the civil war veterans of Cambria county who will be able to attend. Efforts are being made to form a county organization.

The comrades will reach Ebensburg about noon and will be entertained at dinner by the women of the county seat, after a parade the regimental organization will meet in the courthouse. The traditional campfire meeting will be held in the courthouse in the evening. Dr. T. J. Davis of Pittsburgh, is president of the association and will be accompanied to Ebensburg by a number of local members of the old command.

The One Hundred and Thirty-third went to the front under command of Col. S. B. Speakman of Coatesville. It was brigaded with the One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth regiments, bearing the brunt of the fire from the famous stone wall at Fredericksburg in Gen. A. A. Humphrey's bloody charge on the confederate lines on Marys Heights. Col. S. W. Davis, now sheriff of Cambria county, was a corporal of Company F, in the One Hundred and Thirty-third and commanded the company when it left the field, all the commissioned and non-commissioned officers above him having been either killed or wounded.

FURNACEMEN TO MEET.

Those Who Turn Out Pig Iron Convene in Youngstown Today.

The Annual convention of the Blast Furnace workers begins today at Youngstown, O. The local delegates will leave on the first train this morning. There are about 600 delegates expected to be present, representing all the blast furnaces throughout the United States.

David McMann of Sutters, O., is president and William J. Clark of Buffalo is secretary. The association is in good shape at present. There are no strikes, the last one at the Buffalo Blast Furnace Company being declared off last week.

Thomas H. Flynn, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, has been invited to make an address. He will leave with the delegates this morning. Flynn will also be one of the Labor Day speakers at Franklin. That place expects to have a big demonstration Monday.

CREATORE will play the grand sextette from "Lucia" at the NEW EXPOSITION tomorrow night—Look out for the CREATORE ague.

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Pittsburgh merchants have outdone themselves at the NEW EXPOSITION this year, and their enterprise commands attention everywhere—Grand opening tomorrow night.

Four monster world-famed oil paintings on exhibition at the NEW EXPOSITION, which opens tomorrow night.

The spirit of "dare" has been in the air at the NEW EXPOSITION—exhibits, attractions, and decorations show it—Grand opening tomorrow night.

OUTPUT OF MILLS TO BE INCREASED

Amalgamated Association Plans Making Sheet Steel Limit One-Fourth More.

DELEGATES IN CONVENTION

Sentiment of Those in Attendance Is That Four Turns of Six Hours Each Be Worked Instead of Three Eight-Hour Turns.

The result of the convention yesterday of the sheet mill lodges of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers will probably result in a decision that the men work turns of six hours each instead of eight as at present, and the limit of output be the same for each turn. This solution of the present deplorable condition of the sheet steel trade is thought to be sufficient to bring about the desired effect. A vote will be taken on the matter today.

The convention met in the Moorhead hall, Second avenue, and was represented by 27 lodges with as many delegates. In the absence of President Theodore J. Shaffer, Secretary John Williams acted as chairman of the meeting.

The union mills are nearly all idle, while the non-union mills are working steady. The manufacturers say that with a restriction on the output the cost of production is greater than with the limit removed. For this reason the non-union mills have an advantage of the union mills and are turning out nearly all the sheet steel that is being manufactured.

The independent concerns that operate their plants under the conditions imposed by the Amalgamated association contend that with the present limit of production the American Sheet Steel Company is enabled to make sheets at a less cost than the independents can. On sheets of extreme length the present limit is sufficient, but in shorter lengths the independent concerns say the limit should be increased or removed entirely.

The agreement for this year is based on 180 pairs a turn for single mills, and No. 25 gauge and lighter, doubled in pairs, 90 pairs a turn; doubled in threes, 105 pairs a turn; single iron, 14 to 19 gauge inclusive, 105 pairs. The limit of output on three-turn mills is nine heats and on two-turn mills 10 heats.

The question of opening up all the non-union mills was not discussed at yesterday's meeting. This action will be the last resort to bring about a better condition of the industry. The convention adjourned to meet this morning at 9:30.

SICK HEADACHE,

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Heartburn, or Nausea can be quickly cured if you will only take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the first symptom. There can be no disappointment because it contains only those ingredients as will strengthen the stomach and cure these ailments. We urge you to try it the next time your stomach gets out of order. The genuine must have our Private Stamp on neck of bottle.

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PICKERING'S THE WIND UP

YOUR CHANCE COMES THIS WEEK. This week of the Wind-Up we mean to make a "marker" in the history of value-giving. We're emphatic in urging you to attend, as we know you'll find the values much bigger and better than you'll expect. The nearness of fall warns us our clearing must be speedy. That room for fall stocks must be had is imperative, consequently sweeping and deeper cuts have been made on all Odds and Ends that are bound to WIND THEM UP quickly. Note: Quantities are diminishing; best be early.

$200.00 Bedroom Suits for $165.00 Some as low as $16.50

$125.00 Sideboards for $100.00 Others as low as $12.75

$40.00 Extension Tables for $30.00

$25.00 Chiffoniers for $18.25

$60.00 Couches for $45.00

$300.00 Parlor Suits for $225.00 Some as low as $15.00

$90.00 Brass Beds for $62.50 Others as low as $22.50

'Spose you read our Carpet Announcement in all the Sunday papers. If not, come and take a look.

The only difference between buying furniture and carpet now and at the height of the Fall season is that you buy now for 25 per cent lower than then. Much of the Fall and Winter stock is in place, a great many sample pieces bought under price are here; what's left of the Summer stock is marked at reduced prices.

The reduction is not confined to any particular articles, nor are any excluded, whether it be Carpets, Mattings, Furniture, Ornaments or Bedding.

If you are not ready to receive what you buy, we will store it for you and deliver just when you are ready. We will charge all of your purchases, and you may pay weekly or monthly, and payments need not begin until delivery is made.

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Porch Furniture for Less Than Cost.

This is an assortment of wicker furniture made up of odd pieces left over from this season's heavy selling. Many people use wicker furniture throughout the year. To such this special sale should appeal, especially at these final prices.

We give you the former retail price on each piece and our present selling price, and we will say that the present prices are below what we paid for the furniture. Close buyers—economical buyers—take advantage of the end of a season for saving money. It is the best kind of business.

Parties desiring any of the following pieces and who cannot conveniently get to the store today are advised to use the telephone.

THIS ARTICLES	Retailed formerly.	Now Reduced to
2 Green Reed Arm Chairs	$7 50 each	$ 5 00 each
2 Green Reed Arm Rockers	$12 50 each	$ 5 00 each
2 Natural Shellac Reed Rockers	$12 50 each	$ 7 00 each
1 Natural Shellac Reed Arm Chair	$11 00	$ 7 00
1 Natural Shellac High Back Sofa	$22 50	$10 00
4 Natural Shellac Arm Chairs	$10 00 each	$ 6 00 each
1 Natural Shellac Arm Chair	$12 50	$ 7 00
1 Natural Shellac Settee	$22 00	$15 00
1 Natural Shellac Settee	$38 00	$25 00
6 Natural Shellac Rockers	$20 00 each	$ 5 00 each
1 Green Reed Settee	$15 00	$ 8 00
1 Natural Reed Seat	$12 00	$ 6 00
1 Brown Reed Arm Chair	$10 50	$ 5 00
3 Natural Shellac Arm Chairs	$ 7 50 each	$ 5 00 each
1 Natural Shellac Rock Chair	$13 00	$ 7 00
2 Natural Shellac Arm Chairs	$10 00 each	$ 7 00 each
1 Natural Shellac Hook Settee	$22 50	$10 00
1 Brown Reed Sofa	$26 00	$ 15 00
2 Green Reed Tables	$ 9 50 each	$ 5 00 each
7 Reed Tea Tables	$11 00 each	$ 5 00 each
25 Rocking Settees	$ 7 50 each	$ 5 00 each

THIS ARTICLES	Retailed formerly.	Now Reduced to
7 Settees	$ 6 75 each	$ 5 75 each
3 Canton Chairs	$ 4 75 each	$ 3 90 each
2 Canton Chairs	$ 3 50 each	$ 2 90 each
5 Natural Reed Chairs	$10 00 each	$ 6 00 each
5 Round Reed Tables, 30 inches	$ 5 25 each	$ 4 00 each
3 Round Reed Tables, 24 inches	$10 00 each	$ 7 25 each
4 Round Reed Tables	$ 6 50 each	$ 4 25 each
3 Octagon Reed Tables, 30 inches	$14 00 each	$10 00 each
1 Octagon Reed Table, 36 inches	$17 50	$12 50
4 Round Reed Tables	$ 8 00 each	$ 4 00 each
5 Couches	$ 7 75 each	$ 4 50 each
1 Green Settee	$20 00	$ 8 00
1 Green Arm Chair	$ 6 00	$ 3 00
2 Green Arm Chairs	$ 8 00 each	$ 3 00 each
1 Natural Sofa	$20 00	$ 9 00
3 Rustic Settees	$ 4 00 each	$ 2 90 each
3 Rustic Tables	$ 6 00 each	$ 3 00 each
4 Rustic Rugs	$ 2 75 each	$ 1 90 each
2 Hickory Rocking Settees	$ 5 00 each	$ 3 50 each
1 Natural Reed Chair	$ 7 00	$ 4 00
1 Natural Reed Morris Chair	$ 9 50	$ 5 00
1 Green Reed Settee	$20 00	$10 00

Again, of Our Special Fur Sale.

So far the bulk of the furs sold has been in the more costly pieces. Of course the great saving on these furs appeal strongly to women who have been discussing a fur coat or an extra fine fur neckpiece. However, any sum that can be saved is worth looking after. We desire to say to women who have occasionally thought that when the season arrived they would own a neat and inexpensive fur neckpiece that the saving on such neckpieces, if bought now, is considerable.

For instance, take a $15 Scarf. We have told you since the beginning of this sale that the saving is 40 per cent. Now 40 per cent of $15 is $6. Isn't that worth saving? As true as we are now selling furs is it that six weeks from now we ourselves will have to pay $15 for that very same grade of scarf.

And these reductions apply with equal force to the less costly fur piece as well as the more costly.

There is scarcely need to again quote prices. It is quite probable that the readers of our daily news are entirely familiar with the extensive range. The great thing to remember is that the saving on each piece in this special sale

Is at least 40%

And 40 per cent brings the purchaser very nearly to the half-price line.

If it is not convenient to pay the full amount at present we will hold your selection until you are ready for it. Or if you buy a fur coat or fur neckpiece and find it unsatisfactory in any way, bring it back by October 17th, and either exchange it for something suitable or have money refunded.

New School Clothes for Boys and Girls.

We are as well prepared as we will be at any time this season for completely fitting out boys and girls in new school clothes. Everything that fashion says is correct is ready. The prices are under our well-known rule of less prices for everything good.

Boys' New School Suits.

As an extra good special we announce Boys' Double-Breasted Suits in all the varied cloths, as well as the varied colors and mixtures, for the wonderfully low price of $4 a suit.

Boys' Norfolk Suits with bloomer trousers—two pairs of trousers—sizes 3 to 13 years—extra quality of blue worsted or cheviot, $5 a suit.

Boys' double-breasted Suits of English cheviot, Scotch tweed and undressed worsted, $7 a suit and up to $15.

Boys' Sailor Suits—6 to 10 years of age—of blue serge and cheviot, a new sailor style of collar, or Eton Collar, $4 to $12. Novelty Sailor Suits in gray and brown overplaids and mixtures, $4 to $7.50.

Girls' New School Suits.

Only mention of a few, but that few will give you an idea as to the whole collection.

New Autumn Suits—naval style—of cheviot in navy blue, red, black, white, finished with hand-embroidered emblems. These new suits are our own exclusive styles, $15 and up to $27. Sizes, 14, 16, 18 years.

Girls' Sailor Suits of cheviot—blue, brown and red—shield, collar and cuffs, trimmed with soutache braid—sizes 4 to 12 years—$4.90.

Girls' Dresses for early school wear, box pleated, Persian styles, trimmed with braid and embroidered emblems, brown, red and blue cheviot, $6. Sizes 4 to 12 years.

Girls' School Dresses of blue and red cheviot, blouse back and front, trimmed with soutache braid, $4.75. Sizes 4 to 12 years.

Girls' Naval Suits of all-wool cheviot—blue, red and black plain and pleated skirts, hand-embroidered emblems, ranging in price from $7.50 up to $15. Sizes 4 years and up to 14.

Big Reductions on Silk Coats.

Let us state the case plainly. These are not the new styles for Fall, but we very much doubt if they do not possess as much grace and style as any new silk coats that will be seen any time this Autumn.

Thus you have the statement; now the application: If these handsome coats can be bought now at one-third to one-half off original prices, is not the investment a good one?

ONE-THIRD OFF all imported Black Silk Coats—medium and ¾ length. Materials are taffeta and peau de soie. Former prices were $90 and up to $100. Today 1-3 off those prices.

ONE-HALF OFF original prices for those pretty pongee coats—accordion pleated and plain tailored, with lace collars. Original prices $25 and $32. Today half those prices. Only ¾ lengths.

ONE-HALF OFF original prices of short, medium and ¾ length Black Silk Coats, both plain and trimmed with lace. Former prices were $15 and up to $50. Today half those prices.

New French Printed Challis.

We received last week an importation of the ever popular material for house dresses direct from Alsace, famous all over the world for its textile printings.

This new Challis comes in beautiful floral printings, as well as in neat conventional designs.

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We ask particular attention to our imported Costly Broadcloth, controlled by us in Country Pittsburg, the prices of which are $1.50 and $2 a yard. Having the control of this superior make we are enabled to save every purchaser at least 50c a yard. The color range takes in every wearable color.

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New Panne Boucle—56 inches wide—$1.50 a yard.

New Zibeline Diamonte—48 inches wide—$1.50 a yard.

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Above all we desire women's attention to the new textile art Zibeline Novelties, in suits and tri-color effects, which, to get a little poetical, are dreams of beauty. We imported them direct and have them on exhibition today—first showing in the two cities, and the largest showing west of New York. Many exclusive styles. $1.50, $2 and up to $3.50 a yard.

New School Shoes for Boys and Girls.

They evidently did not have neat shoes in Shakespeare's time or he would never have written "the whining school boy with his shining morning face." Any school boy, or school girl, either, for that matter, need not go to school a-whining if shoes or she is well shod.

To wear neat and dependable shoes these days that is when bought here, costs but little more. We set out this season to get better shoes than ever for school boys and school girls. We succeeded admirably. Herewith prices of some numbers of our great collection.

Girls' Shoes of box calf, ideal kid and kid skin, broad flat heels, natural last—sizes 2½ to 8—widths C to D—$2.

Young Ladies' Shoes of heavy kid skin, either button or lace—sizes 11½ to 2—widths A to D—$2 and $2.50.

Girls' enameled and box calf Shoes, stout soles, splendid for long wear, $2 and $2.50.

Boys' box calf Shoes, heavy soles—sizes 11 to 2, all widths—$2. A slightly shoe and a roomy shoe.

Boys' box calf Shoes, button style, heavy sole, and comfortable last—$3.

Children's good, serviceable Shoes with an extra sole, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.

Apache Beadwork.

A pastime that women are accepting with great enthusiasm—the executing of bead belts, watch bags, necklaces, fob chains and such other articles as they desire to make out of beads.

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ing Edward, too, has fallen into the prev- t European habit of admiring things erican. Nothing short of an American fleur would suit his royal highness, gh the poor man had to relinquish his sovereignty and become a subject in r to belong to a military order and be r his employer. We doubt not he is r in his understanding and manipula- of the automobile, as an American ld be, and we hope his English citizen- will not operate to make him grow nsy.

Thomas Lipton's praise of American prise bids fair to have a new founda- He will be surprised when he discov- that all of the silver has been stolen the Erin, his steam yacht, and he may tinly shocked when the theft is con- ed and a fine new service presented to But he cannot fail to recognize or ad- the enterprise of those who intend so stonish him. In a way the Americans fferent and we hope it will ever be so f Europe is able to follow the American le in energy as closely as New York fol- s the Parisian mode in cloaks.

he Brooklyn and San Francisco are both their way to Beirut, and it is not ex- ed that there will be any opportunity of municating with them until they arrive. therefore settled that there will be a ering of American men-of-war in Turk- waters, although it is reported that the ish government objects to this for fear ll encourage the revolutionary move- . The main consideration with our gov- ment is whether the presence of our men- war will tend to protect the lives and perty of American citizens in Turkey, there can be no doubt of that, and that what the navy is for.

new disease is reported from Daiquiri, a, that has the bacillus of malaria and symptoms of cerebro spinal meningitis. a yellow fever, because the dead turn ellow as saffron, say the reports. At blush it might be argued this new ase has been sent as a rebuke for the shment of "Yellow Jack" and his mos- o, but before that conclusion is jumped prefer to wait for confirmation of the reports. There are mining interests quiri and it may be to the interest of one in Cuba or elsewhere to depress erty values. Of course we do not charge this plague report is sent out for any purpose, but we advise our readers to permit their pulses to throb up to 160 nute until the identity of the new se is established and the reports of- ally confirmed. The thing has a too pro- nced yellow hue to inspire complete con- ence.

There is not much excitement over the ting of the Democratic state convention at the call of a cut-rate Hall. The et is practically arranged in advance, in- ding Senator Joel C. Hill of Wayne for ts treasurer and Arthur G. Dewalt of igh for auditor general. Former Judge vin Reyburn of Kittanning is to have one ce on the ticket for superior court and the other there is a mild uncertainty. e platform as far as indicated will de- nce the Salus-Grady libel law, which will a hard hit at Chairman Hall for dodging senate vote on it, and will denounce the ballot law by way of indicating the ncerity of the Democratic cry for reform. new ballot law is a vast improvement the old, being simpler and less cumber- e, while giving secrecy with purity. It obably denounced on the principle that Democracy must denounce something, t dare not go beyond state topics for a ge. However, it matters little. After convention the Democracy will subside hopelessness again.

he appearance of an American fleet in kish waters is not relished by the press ermany, which comments sharply upon affair. It is the policy of Germany to ld the integrity of the Turkish empire, it is friendly to German enterprise. The ation of new states, carved out of the pean domain of Turkey, puts new bar- to the future expansion of Germany ard. Both commercial and political concur in causing Germany to feel solicitous in regard to the maintenance of Turkish sovereignty. Its position may be illustrated by our own as regards Venezuela. The government of Venezuela is probably as bad as that of Turkey, but the maintenance of the independence of Venezuela appeals to American interests and sympathies, and hence the anxiety aroused by the Anglo-German naval expedition to bring Venezuela to account. Germany feels the same way in regard to Turkey, but as this country did not take the position that Venezuela could not be held to account for breach of international obligations, neither can we allow Germany to take that position.

John J. Lentz, former congressman, and some other Ohio Democrat malcontents are opposed to permitting Tom L. Johnson to take his whipping on his own platform and ticket. They want to kick out Johnson's man for United States senate, John H. Clarke of Cleveland. Clarke's crime is that he didn't support Bryan, but posed as a gold bug of the most approved pattern. That is a serious shortcoming for a man seeking an indorsement for the senate on a platform reaffirming free silver and the sacred 16 to 1. For once we agree with Lentz. It is the first time and may be the last. Clarke ought to be kicked out. He ought to be ashamed of the company he is in and if he isn't he ought to be kicked harder. He has no business where he is. The Ohio voters want a chance to express their candid opinion about Johnson and Bryan and their tomfoolery without any complications. Clarke is a complication. Lentz calls him a worse name than that and Bryan, who is to do some stumping in Ohio, can't afford to recognize a man who opposed him twice. Clarke ought to get out if Johnson is not willing to have him pulled off and make room for Lentz, who deserves as thorough a burial at the polls as Johnson.

A Field for Investigation.

If the pending investigation into the administration of the health department is to be at all thorough the character of the milk inspection should receive special attention. There are rumors that it was so constituted as to be made a part of the system of political graft developed in the Citizens party organization since it passed under proprietary control. There is an understanding that protection against official interference accompanies certain business connections and the course of events tallies with this supposition. There was really no milk inspection of real character until the activity of the state authorities stirred up the local authorities and Director Harry Moore gave the matter his personal attention. The collection of samples and expert investigation of their character at once demonstrated the prevalence of adulteration in the milk supply. But as soon as prosecutions began the political pull became active. Magistrates received letters from bosses asking them to do what they could for political friends caught by the prosecutions, and remissions of penalties were procured. Police Superintendent McTighe personally appeared in an alderman's court to intercede for milk venders against whom informations had been made. Finally Mayor Hays himself interfered and announced that he thought that the milk prosecutions had gone far enough and that dealers would profit by the warnings given.

There can be little doubt that they will continue to profit by the evidence given that political influence is strong enough to stay any real enforcement of the law.

How extensive is the practice of milk adulteration is shown by reports from Harrisburg of results of examination of samples taken by state inspectors. Of nine milk samples taken in Allegheny county six were found to contain formaldehyde, one boric acid and two had been liberally watered. If the Pittsburgh milk supply is any better it is not because of any security afforded by the municipal inspection.

Fraud protection is a more dangerous result of graft than vice protection. The danger to a community of adulterated milk supply is shown by the case of Punxsutawney, where the subject was brought to public attention by the alarming death rate among children. Investigation has shown that adulterated milk was being sold and prosecutions are being carried on by state inspectors. The risk to the health of Pittsburgh is just as great and there is at present no assurance that adulteration is not being carried on in connection with the Pittsburgh milk supply. Councilman Stevenson's committee has here a good field for investigation.

Competition Stimulated.

The immediate cotton situation has become a matter of international concern and must have a large influence on the future general situation. Whether there be an artificial corner in cotton or whether the world's supply is insufficient for the demand the effect is now the same. European manufacturers who are so largely dependent on America for their raw material are, of course, in the same position at the moment as the American manufacturer, and their resentment is perhaps greater because they in larger degree than the American thought they saw a good opportunity in the earlier days of the bull movement to make a little money in speculation, as well as in manufacture, by selling out their raw supplies on the boom and buying it back on the decline. Unfortunately for them there was no decline, but instead higher prices, so that such manufacturers at home and abroad as sold their stocks of raw material were left to lament. Naturally these burnt children blame not themselves, but the fire for their present predicament. Nevertheless the situation that has been produced or developed by the operations of the bull pool has caused foreign governments with colonial possessions to consider whether it may not be possible to free themselves from dependence on the American cotton field. The initiative has been, of course, with the manufacturers, and they have easily impressed their governments, which are quite ready to respond to representations against American trade aggressions of any sort. Added to the grievance concerning the scarcity and high price of the raw material the foreigners have the older grievance against the competition of the American manufacturer and the two are being worked together. The movements to make Europe measurably independent of American cotton were not born of present speculation, but date back to tariff stimulation of American cotton manufacturers which deprived Europe of business existing and potential, and the present corner or shortage gives steam to the efforts for independence thus begun. A member of the English ministry declared not long ago in parliament the government's willingness to aid in any possible way the development of cotton culture in British possessions. The German government's colonial department has been considering the further possibilities of the German colonies in Africa as sources of supply for the German cotton manufacturer. In France a "Colonial Cotton Association" has been formed to exploit the cotton growing capacities of the French colonies. With regard to the German movement our consul at Mainz reports that the raising of cotton in the German colonies as being encouraged "in the hope of becoming independent of American cotton, especially as Germany manufactures at present about $200,000,000 worth of cotton goods yearly, giving employment in its cotton industries of all kinds to over 1,000,000 workmen. It is claimed," he writes, "that America is unable to cover the world's demand for cotton, thereby causing cotton to become not a staple article of commerce, but one of speculation, and therefore greatly detrimental to the cotton textile industry." Whether this be true, as a whole, it is of course true that knowledge that the entire visible supply of cotton in the United States is now possessed by a strong pool which expects to make a large profit will powerfully stimulate the efforts of England, France and Germany to make themselves independent of the United States. This is only what our own people would strive to do were they similarly situated, and the administration that would not aid them to achieve their purpose would encounter severe criticism and strong political opposition. The United States must therefore be prepared to encounter keen competition in the near future in foreign markets where raw cotton is in demand if the combination of foreign manufacturing enterprise with government effort can bring about the increase of cotton production in tributary colonial regions. However, American enterprise has been heretofore found equal to the requirements of any given situation and has not lost its cunning.

The Panama Snarl.

The proceedings at Bogota in regard to the canal treaty are marked by the same subtlety which has characterized Colombian management of the business from the first. When it seemed likely that this country would adopt the Nicaragua route, Colombia did everything possible to promote the selection of the Panama route and gave assurances as to the compensation that would be expected for the privileges desired by our government. As soon as the purchase of the Panama company was arranged Colombia immediately took advantage of the situation to increase her demands, the opportunity having been furnished by the clause of the law which virtually conditioned the purchase upon the approval of Colombia. The action of our senate in inserting such a provision in the law authorizing the president to select the route put this country at an extraordinary disadvantage, from which it has been suffering ever since.

At present the Bogota politicians are declaring that they are anxious to find a way to save the treaty, but as yet they are unable to get around the constitutional difficulties in the way. The constitution has never heretofore stood in the way of anything the ruling clique of politicians wanted to do. Even the sessions of congress have been indefinitely suspended when it became inconvenient to have that body meet, but at present points of constitutional law have developed vast importance and a special committee of three members are sitting up nights planning how to convey to the United States the privileges desired without aprafning the constitution or offending the sensitive patriotism of Colombians.

At this juncture the state of Panama is developing some energetic constitutional scruples on her own account. Panama wants the canal constructed and it is becoming a grave question with the Panama politicians whether they ought to allow the interests of their state to be sacrificed by the Bogota politicians, so there is talk of invoking the sacred right of revolution. Dispatches from Panama say that only vigorous action on the part of the government can prevent an outbreak. It has been suggested that a practical way out of the present complications is to encourage Panama to declare her independence and then make a deal with her. That would certainly be better than allowing an enterprise of such vast importance as the Panama canal to be held up by the Bogota politicians.

All these difficulties could have been avoided by the simple process of buying out the French company and going ahead under its franchises. There need not have been a formal sale of the company; its corporate organization could have been preserved while real ownership was held by this government. It was exactly in this way that the British government got virtual control of the Suez canal, by becoming a heavy stockholder. It may not be too late to repair the blunder which has been committed. Congress should repeal the law requiring the president to negotiate a new treaty with Colombia before acquiring the franchises of the Panama company.

A Promise of Action.

Chairman Wainwright gives assurance that the special finance committee of select council will approve the proposed ordinance taxing public service corporations upon the amount of public property occupied. We hope so. We hope the committee will give its approval speedily and that councils can be induced to act promptly also. The hope of the people is that the business may be done while the election is pending, for experience has proven that nothing can be looked for from the Citizens party between campaigns.

There are a lot of other ordinances of almost equal importance for that committee and the councils to act upon. The filtration matter is more important and the removal of the railroad tracks from Liberty street only a little less so. There is the abolition of the useless office of collector of delinquent taxes and there are the Baltimore & Ohio hold-up ordinances and—but what is the use of enumerating. There are a plenty of ordinances crowding at the door of select council and a plenty of unredeemed pledges lying at the door of common council. The campaign must be the harvest time or they will all go over until another election threatens. The proprietor of the Citizens party, who, on second thought, has deemed it best to have a committee prepare a platform for his candidates, will be on the reform lay until November. He will be on the anxious seat, too, and if he is ever willing to have councils do some good it is now when action may also do his candidates some good.

Chekib Bey, Turkish minister to the United States, says he can't understand why an attempt should be made on the life of an American vice consul in Turkey, but what concerns this country is that it mustn't occur again.

The verses written by Shen Chien, the Chinese reformer, just before his head was taken off seem to make a very plain statement of fact, and they may be very good poetry, too, in Chinese.

The public is of the opinion that the Pullman company would do better to increase its dividend payment to the car porter before increasing the dividend to the stockholder.

Recognizing that life is uncertain and that some of them may die before tomorrow, the Post refers to them as the "probable nominees of the Democratic state convention."

The proprietor of the fusion party has no objection to an up-to-date platform for this year's candidates. If promises are all that is needed they can be freely made.

The Pittsburgh schools reopened yesterday without the consent of the governed, and the Allegheny City schools will do the same today.

Of course it will be cheerful to know that one will some day be able to go to Indianapolis by trolley, but who will want to go that way?

The only extra charge in connection with the chemicals placed in our food is the charge of adulteration made against the dealers.

Disclosures concerning the British war office show that in the Boer war John Bull had to fire before he was ready.

If it be true, as Private Dalzell says, that Tom Johnson doesn't expect to win, that makes it unanimous.

Thousands are now ready to show their appreciation of the Pittsburgh exposition, which is also ready.

Russell Sage's prediction of a bull movement in Wall street is yet in the unfulfilled stage.

Sir Thomas Lipton's opinion of the United States deserves an encore.

The Berliner airships is another one that will be improved before flying.

Bryan's approval of his friend Johnson is with qualifications.

New fusion pledges will probably be "equally as good."

The Wilkinsburg war cloud is less lowering.

Abdul Hamid's job is no sinecure.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Gov. Nash has appointed J. Benson Foraker, Jr., son of the Ohio senior senator, trustee of the Ohio university at Athens.

Dr. William A. White of Binghamton, N. Y., has accepted the superintendency of the Government Hospital for the Insane at St. Elizabeth's, near Washington.

The Rev. Don Luigi Sartorio, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Midland, Md., and a relative of Pope Pius, has sent his resignation to Cardinal Gibbons, and will retire from active work in the ministry. He wishes to spend the remainder of his life in his boyhood home, Venice.

Orders have been issued at the navy department placing Rear Admiral Benjamin P. Lamberton in command of the South Atlantic station to relieve Rear Admiral George W. Sumner, who is ordered home to be retired in December. Admiral Lamberton has had no sea service since November, 1899, when he returned with Admiral Dewey on the Olympia from Manila.

Mrs. Mary Clybourne, widow of Archibald Clybourne, the first constable in Chicago, is the oldest woman pioneer of the Windy City. She remembers that in 1826 she and her mother stood behind locked doors all night, armed with axes, ready to sell their lives dearly if a large band of howling savages outside broke in. In the morning it was discovered that the Indians merely wanted to get in to warm themselves, as the night was bitterly cold.

Merited Recognition.

If the plan suggested by some members of the army general staff is carried out, new dignity will be added to the military schools of the country. It is proposed to select from the best of these schools every year six honor men for appointment to second lieutenancies in the regular army, subject to the customary examination. The schools from which the selections will be made must be those where the military instruction is directed by a regular army officer, and as there are now about a score of these schools in the country there will probably be much sharp competition for the six commissions.—New York Tribune.

Public Employment.

The thirst for public employment is a curse to any man or any race. The negroes of the south would be better off and happier if they had never held office and never voted. In their present state of development the mass of the southern negroes are best employed in manual labor, for which there is great demand, and by means of which the industrious and thrifty may lay the foundations of a competence precisely as the foundations of the fortunes of white men have been laid.—San Francisco Chronicle.

SUNSET.

The sunset glows, a sea of living fire,
Where flaming ripples pass, and sink, and die,
And waves of color, beating ceaselessly
Against the gray cloud-cliffs with vain desire,
Rock to its rest the King whose race is run.

For, like the Viking of the ancient days,
Who, when Death called him, donned his coat of mail,
Girt on his sword, and, setting every sail,
Went forth to meet him with his ship ablaze—
So, 'mid the flaming cloud-wrack sinks the sun.

A King indeed, he dies in royal state,
See how the colors flash about him, gems
In this most glorious of all diadems
That to her lord the Earth can dedicate,
And thus in tribute render what he gave.

The green of emeralds, the sapphire's blue,
The sheen of gold, the ruby's crimson glow,
Of pearls the silver gray, the lights that show
The beauty of the opal's changing hue—
Treasures from earthly mine and ocean cave.

All these and more. The incense of the flowers,
Their gorgeous raiment, woven at his loom,
Are sent from earth to deck his cloudy room;
And with their presence cheer his dying hours—
Their last sweet service to the Lord of Light.

Then comes the end. The colors melt away,
The king will shine no more, the blossoms fade
In the deep vault of heaven a life is laid,
And to its grave they bear another day,
Evening his winding-sheet, his pall the night.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting:
The soul that rises with us, our life's star,
Hath had elsewhere its setting
And cometh from afar.
Not in entire forgetfulness,
And not in utter darkness,
But trailing clouds of glory, do we come
From God, who is our home:
Heaven lies about us in our infancy.
—Wordsworth.

In Wordsworth's "Intimations of Immortality" why be found much to mouth and notably those who have a dread of death. He seemed to think it a more fearful thing to live than to die, for with death temptations cease and the soul is free to enjoy that which we have taught it to enjoy.

A beautiful thought, truly, but don't you see how that would make us responsible for the condition of our souls after death? In order that they may be happy then they must be trained to happiness while with us.

And yet it is a rational thought, and quite reasonable, too, and it should give us great comfort to know, or to believe, or even to think, that we may make our souls to enjoy that which we most enjoy, thus making our future a heaven or a hell accordingly as we may elect.

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In The Gazette of last Sunday we reproduced a much admired poem by J. L. McCreery, entitled "There Is No Death." The author of the poem is in this city today visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sperry, who is engaged in newspaper work here. He is a clerk in the attorney general's office, Washington city.

Mr. McCreery started one of the first newspapers on either side of the Missouri river. It was in the little office that his daughter learned to spell while playing with the large type in the job office. And it was there she got printer's ink on her fingers, which she may never get off. It sticks to one closer than a brother, and longer.

Mr. McCreery's poem appeared in Arthur's Home Magazine in 1861. A year or two later Eugene Bulmer wrote an article on immortality for the Farmer's Advocate, Chicago, concluding with one of Bulmer's verses, signing his own name to the article, but neglecting to give the author of the quoted stanzas due credit.

The editor of a Wisconsin paper copied the poetry with the name of Bulmer attached. A friend of McCreery's wrote to the editor about it, but it was too late for a correction to overtake the mistake. Another Wisconsin editor, of the literary type, thinking to correct what appeared to be a typographical error, changed the signature from E. Bulmer to Edward Bulwer, better known in the literary world as Lord Lytton. And thus Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton got credit for the clever work of an obscure American poet.

Unfair as it was to McCreery may it not have been better for the world that his verse should be associated with the name of one of the most popular writers of the time. No doubt they have been more widely read and more highly appreciated, than if they had borne no other name than that of J. L. McCreery—a name unknown to fame, and not written among those of favorite authors.

Mr. McCreery has written other excellent poems, all of which have been published in book form, but like most publications of this sort, they have not become as widely known as they deserve to be.

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Just here appears to be a good place to introduce some verses written by the late Felix S. Brunot. The fact that he sometimes indulged in verse writing may surprise some of those who knew him long and well. These verses were found among his papers some time after his death. His devoted wife had them printed for distribution among the friends of the Brunots, of whom there are many. The verses were entitled "Ready."

I am hammering at the anvil,
I am holding at the plow,
O Death! I hear your summons,
But I cannot heed it now;
Know you not that stock are rising?
See you not I'm pushing on—
Buying, building, scheming, striving
Half my life-work not yet done.

Day by day the spikes are driven,
Day by day the rails go down;
When the work and worry's ended,
Mine the riches and renown;
Then—but waiting for the grasping—
Civic honors loom before;
I must win them,—when, I wear them,
Death, I'll drop the laboring oar.

No! I cannot heed your summons:
See you not I've work to do?
When my threescore years are over,
Then, O Death, I'll think of you;
Then, I'll listen to your calling,
Bid my soul of every load,
Gird me ready for the journey,
Trim my lamps, and mark the road.

Lightly then, I'll reach the river,
Stoutly, breast the rolling tide,—
Oh! give time, to face the Judgment,
Waiting on the other side!
When—ah! how your bony fingers,
Strain my heart-strings, chill my brow—
Death! O grasp me not so tightly—
Wait, until— * * * * *
Death answers—Now!

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Grant, O God, may I be ready
When Thy messenger shall come,
Though the iron still be shapeless,
Though the plow be in the loam;
Whatsoe'er my earthly losses,
Whatsoe'er life's blessings be,
May my triumphs, and my crosses,
Bring me nearer, Lord, to Thee.

Then canst make the awful summons
Angels' whispers to mine ear;
Chilling blood and breaking heart-strings
Thrills of joy, if Thou art near!
Waiting, watching, praying, hoping
While the shadows creep apace,
Clinging to Thee—resting on Thee,
Death is but Thy crowning grace.
—Felix R. Brunot.

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By way of variation, here are some unexpected verses by Whittier, and as clever as they are unexpected.

When Whittier was 20 years old, somewhat trained in newspaper work by editing the Haverhill (Mass.) Gazette, he was elected secretary of the American Anti-Slavery society, and the New York Sun. The next year he edited the Pennsylvania Freeman during the years 1838-39. While living in a boarding house in Philadelphia a young woman fellow boarder was a great torment to him, because he was possessed of an exceedingly shy and sensitive temperament. When she went away Whittier complied with the request to write in her album. A friend of the woman who owned the album has transcribed the lines from memory:

Thou art going hence, God bless thee!
Thou art going hence, farewell!
May the Devil ne'er distress thee,
May the wide world use thee well.

Thou art going hence forever,
And thou shalt not shed a tear;
'Tis well, for tears shall never
Lament thy leaving here.

Yet some will not forget thee,
A torment as thou art;
And some will ever regret thee
Who do not weep to part.

They will miss thy merry laughter,
As the schoolboy does his rod,
And the jokes which followed after
Thy visiting abroad.

Farewell! the Lord be with thee
In thy future goings on,
And the poem shun and fear thee
As thy Quaker friend hath done!

Thy life, may nothing vex it,
Thy years be not a few,
And at thy final exit,
May the Devil miss his due.
—John G. Whittier.

Field Was Occupied.

A cyclone that did some damage in Nebraska and was headed for Iowa went out of business when it learned that Champ Clark and Senator Burton were working in the Iowa Chautauqua circuit.—Washington Post.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—"Have we still have another day with the yachts?" is the general comment on today's race. There is such a thing as getting too much even of the panorama of Sir Thomas Lipton. Interest has greatly lagged, now that it is certain that the Reliance is the better boat and is sailed by the better crew, and the crowds before the bulletins are not nearly so large as they were on the day of the first race. A "rum-thing," however, or the threatening of any sort of a storm and in the name of yachts there seemed hardly a chance that some friend of luck could give Sir Thomas one little victory to comfort him on his long journey home. The same banner tried the sun to-noon interested today, but he was evidently more keen on wiping his eyes on the kiss a good time than figuring on the chances of seeing the Shamrock III. quite ahead for even a little while. Still he followed the contestants and noted their every move. His comments were characteristic of the man. Whenever Capt. Wringe showed particularly good seamanship in some maneuver, Sir Thomas expressed his pleasure, and when Capt. Barr got a little the better of his rival, the owner of Shamrock III. was quite willing to give the Yankee skipper credit for what he had accomplished. When the boom of the gun announced that there was no race, and that Sir Thomas would have another try, he simply smiled, and remarked that, "while there is life there is hope." Sir Thomas has, as the old fellows say, "taken the count" so often that no one is surprised when he comes up smiling for another round. And despite his own statements, everybody will be very much surprised, and disappointed if he does not come after the cup again in the very near future.

Shopping and the Weather.

The dull weather of the last few days has been hard on the shopping district. Comparatively little business has been done since last Thursday. Rain began on that night and kept up pretty steadily until today. Even today the efforts of it were feeble, for the indications were that some showers would descend at any moment. Few women ventured out for an afternoon's shopping and the usual large trade from suburban towns and villages was entirely absent. It is possible that tomorrow may show better weather conditions. If it does not, it will mean the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the department stores in about four business days.

Stars in a Chop House.

There is a restaurant in upper Broadway which has the best collection of theatrical portraits in the city. It is only a modest chop house, where men take a meal and smoke over it afterward, and from the street it looks only like any one of a dozen such places in Manhattan. Inside, however, one may trace the theatrical history of this country for nearly half a century. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams are there, and so is Jerome Sykes, with about all the well-known actors that have been in Broadway between them. It is worth while to drop into this chop house just to view the pictures, and many strangers do it.

Young Woman Writes a Good Story.

Miss Anna McClure Shull, whose first novel, "The Law of Life," has pleased the reviewers here, has for some years been one of the notably bright women writers of the metropolis. Although the new book is before the public she has not confined her literary labors to that line of endeavor. She has written some of the strongest editorials on passing events that have appeared in New York papers from time to time, and which few people knew were from the pen of a young woman. As a dramatic and art critic and book reviewer, too, Miss Shull has done excellent work. The wonder is how such a busy worker in various lines of journalism could find time to write a carefully thought-out novel, particularly as she has always been a favorite in society. Miss Shull is a brunette, with clear-cut features and unusually expressive eyes, and is decidedly handsome.

Fitz Popular in Bensonhurst.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the exponent of physical culture, who got home from the west a few days ago, is one of the prominent citizens of Bensonhurst. He is a good tempered fellow as a rule, and every entertainment of a social nature which may be projected in his neighborhood is sure to include Fitz. He is big and strong, and active as a cat, and as the Bensonhurstians lean toward athletic sports it gives the distinguished boxer a chance to bask in the limelight most of the time.

Railroad Forces Change in Map.

One of the interesting public institutions of this city which will be torn down to make way for railroad improvements is the Woman's Hospital, which is located on Lexington avenue. It will have to go because the New York Central is depressing its tracks and is changing the whole neighborhood in the Fifties on the East Side. Besides the hospital proper, there are several charities going out of existence and any number of private houses. The cost of the changes will reach the sum of $1,000,000.

Postponed Devery Day.

A sad consequence of the rain and wind is that the celebration of "Devery day" at Rockaway beach has been indefinitely postponed. The affair was arranged by friends and neighbors of the "big chief" to show their appreciation of his many good qualities. There was to have been a parade of Rockaway hackmen and Devery intended to make an address on "Rockaway Beach, Past, Present and Future." He will do it at some future time, he says. Meanwhile it rains and blows.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. B. Cohen, A. Kennedy.

Holland.
Harry K. Childs, Mrs. Childs, George H. Wilson, Samuel Quay, Mrs. Quay, Sarah Dewey, Mrs. McLeod, A. Wright, Mrs. Wright, W. D. Clapson, Mrs. Clapson.

Manhattan.
James J. Donnell.

Navarre.
George D. Breck, Mrs. Breck, Mrs. Bruce, L. Davies, Mrs. Davies, A. S. Kier, J. C. Sims.

Imperial.
H. C. Welch, H. C. Welch, jr., G. F. McKnight, C. L. Arnold, Miss Bevis, Thomas Bevis, Miss Margaret Bevis, Harry Schneider, J. A. Kinkel, Mrs. F. E. Kilbourn, J. G. Smith, Mrs. Smith, F. F. Decker, F. D. Chevalier, W. J. Long, H. A. Bell, W. D. Pittsinger, H. H. Griffin.

Marlborough.
F. H. Kane.

Victoria.
A. S. Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, Frank Lavender, A. C. Mayo, C. A. Mayo, Joseph Mayhew, A. Mayo, Mrs. A. Mayo, E. C. Thompson, Thomas J. McCusker, Edward J. Edwards, E. H. Nicholls, Mrs. J. Palmer, J. W. Sandwood, Miss Sandwood.

Wolcott.
A. Sedlitsch.

Metropolitan.
C. M. Martin, J. Wood, Miss Wood.

Cosmopolitan.
H. F. Green.

Vendome.
J. M. Martin.

Herald Square.
C. Gorgenheim, C. M. Shaw, C. H. Bothe.

Savoy.
M. J. Kaufmann, M. Kaufmann, Mrs. Kaufman.

Rossmore.
A. G. Rossmore, Mrs. J. Mullen.

Park Avenue.
M. Rosenwalde, M. C. Jansen, H. T. Bayer.

St. Denis.
H. A. Low, Miss E. J. Kellar, Miss M. Dalzell, William M. Bunster, Mrs. Bunster, J. G. Harris, Mrs. Harris, W. Overland, Mrs. Overland.

Continental.
H. J. Jones, A. L. King, J. M. Gordon, H. M. McCallum, C. M. Pettibone.

Cadillac.
H. A. Reich.

New Amsterdam.
F. Hughes, Miss D. Bryan, P. A. Bryan, G. M. Bryan.

Lelland.
J. D. Gerner.

Westminster.
H. J. Williamson, C. E. Fuller, Mrs. Fuller, David Nesbet.

Broadway Central.
T. B. Lasher, George R. Fiske, Mrs. M. C. Thurston, Miss M. Thurston.

Grand Union.
C. P. Dennison, G. A. Kercher, Mrs. Kercher.

Astor.
C. W. Gorsuch.

Knickerbocker.
W. W. Frick.

Fifth Avenue.
W. C. Miller, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Miss Miller, Frederick Rockford, Miss Trainer, Lennon, Hughes, H. E. Hinde, Mrs. H. E. Hinde.

Hoffman.
C. A. Hinde, W. F. Hamber, C. S. Tyndall.

Putnam.
James Frew.

Turkey's Plight.

What is the specific plea of Chekib Bey in the latest public utterance? It is that our people must abstain from such views strongly pronounced as take counsel necessary to the protection of American citizens in Turkey because it would "encourage" the malcontents. Theoretically it would. And if Turkey were safe and willing to protect our citizens in their legitimate rights we should have no occasion to go into the thing. But would encouraging resistance in the Turkish government. Moreover, if Turkey were safe and willing to propose intervention in ways recognized by modern civilization, we should be still more bound not unnecessarily to rouse their jealous self-confidence. If Turkey will not under immediate menace of loss of property, life and honor, as the present is very far from it, be persuaded to act in the essential principles of the Turkish government, to be still more bound not unnecessarily to rouse its

...NIER WILL ...ANSWER IN COURT

...alon Man Charged With Neglecting Daughter Gave Bail for His Appearance.

...E GIRL IS NOW IN APOLLO

... of Complainants Was Formerly ...osom Friend of Mrs. Etnier—Mrs. ...nier Declines to Talk—W. C. T. U. ...ay Drop the Case.

...harles Etnier of Avalon appeared before Alderman J. V. McMasters yesterday morning and gave bail in $300 to appear Friday, September 12, in criminal court to answer a charge of non-support of his ...r daughter, Florence Etnier. The ...rmation was made Saturday by Misses ...L. A. Murcutt and Jessie Ackerman, who gave their address as No. 840 Washington avenue, Allegheny.

The case has created much comment owing to the prominence of Mr. Etnier's family. The exclusive publication of the fact that the suit had been instituted, in the Sunday Gazette, was the first information the defendant had of the case.

The complainants are well known in Pittsburgh, although they do not claim this city as their home. Miss Murcutt, as is Miss Ackerman, is a well-known writer and has contributed frequently to local publications. Both women have made several trips around the world, and while in the east Miss Ackerman met the wife of Mr. Etnier. It was then that what was supposed to be a lasting friendship was formed between these two women. This was 20 years ago.

Mr. Etnier met his present wife about five years ago and was married to her in the eastern part of this state a year afterward. Accompanied by two children, by the second wife of Mr. Etnier, the couple moved to Avalon, and a short time afterward Miss Ackerman applied for board at their home. She brought Miss Murcutt with her, and they remained with the Etnlers in their pretty Avalon home in Ohio avenue until last March.

It was during this month that the complainants allege that Mr. Etnier refused to support his daughter, Florence. The girl, who was then just 15 years of age, was sent to the State Normal school at Indiana under arrangements made by her stepmother.

It is said that Florence denounced both of her parents and refused to receive her father when he called at the school.

The complainants state that she contracted a debt of $107 at the normal school, which, they allege, her father has refused to pay. The girl, who is now 16 years old, and very beautiful, is living with friends in Apollo, and is said to be under the constant guidance and advice of the plaintiffs. She has expressed a desire not to return to her parents in Avalon, and seems indifferent, even toward her own mother, who has married again and resides in Milwaukee. Mr. Etnier naturally refuses to speak of these matters, and his wife likewise prefers absolute silence.

Mr. Etnier says, however, that he is glad the case has been taken up by a magistrate, as it will give him an opportunity of giving his side and doubtless regaining his child. Why he has not resorted to legal process to get his daughter is stated, very reasonably, by him to be a compunction to win an unwilling wife and force publicity.

...her of the complainants could be ...esterday. It was said they had ...n Apollo. They were here Sunday, ...Florence Etnier, the latter of whom ...d before the executive board of ...C. T. U. to testify, it is alleged, ...d to the treatment she received ...ands of her stepmother.

...Etnier is county chairman of the ...W. A member of the executive ...said yesterday that after considering the matter it is likely the reports ...ning abuse of Miss Florence would ...e further investigated.

...e annual convention of the county ...nization is to be held in the United ...byterian church, Union avenue, Allegheny, today one week, and it was said ...Saturday that the question of the ...ignation of Mrs. Etnier would be ...ght there. There now seems no likelihood of this. Mr. Etnier was represented ...erday by Attorney George H. Quail ...Bellevue.

...LEGED WILL OF FAIR IS MAILED TO JUDGE

...of Millionaire Mentioned in ...ocument Which Reaches California Court.

[By Associated Press To The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—What ...orts to be the last will of the late ...es L. Fair has made its way through ...United States mail to the chambers ...perior Judge F. J. Murasky and the ...ent is in the custody of the county ...

...opening it Judge Murasky found ...purports to be a will signed by Fair, ...ttnessed by the late I. W. Lees and ...L. Barnes. In this alleged will ...mentions his son, "Charles J.," and ...m he bequeaths $800,000. In addition to this bequest, $750,000 is bequeathed ...the Roman Catholic Orphan asylum," ...,000 to Joseph Harvey and $40,000 "to ...city of San Francisco for the purpose of founding a hospital."

...ng residue is left to his wife, who is ...ed as executrix. The alleged will is ...ed at San Francisco April 16, 1901, ...ut 11 months ago an heir, Charles ...r, was brought forward in this city, ...hough he never appeared in person ...d the matter was dropped without any ...estigation. Whether one will comes ...ward and petition the court to probate the alleged will is a matter of conjecture.

...Attorney Cannon, in an interview, said ...the alleged will, "I believe it is a fake ...d I will not ask that it be admitted for ...obate. As far as the child of Charles ...Fair is concerned I have nothing further to say at this time."

...Attorneys and others interested in the ...tate of Charles L. Fair regard it as a ...ax sent by some dull-witted joker.

Philippine Money on Transport.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The transport Thomas, which will sail tomorrow ...for the Philippine islands, touching ...Honolulu and Guam, will carry $5,000,000 in Philippine silver certificates accompanied by a guard of 25 enlisted men of ...Fourteenth cavalry.

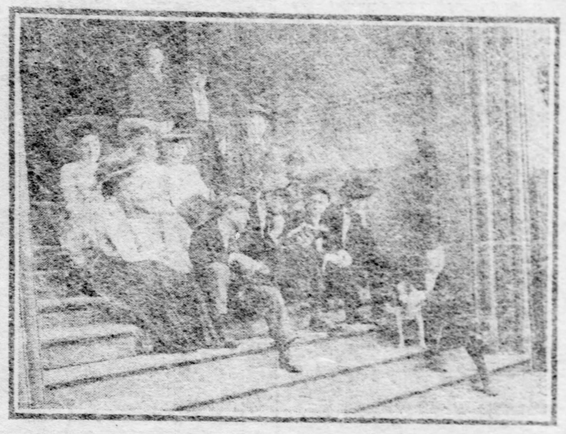
Miners Working Under Guard.

BRADSBURG, CAL., Aug. 31.—The ...Bow Aster mine has started up with a small force. Armed guards accompany the men to and from work. No violence has been attempted.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Will Run the Last of the Special Excursions to the Seashore.

On Thursday, September 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad will run the last of the special excursions to the seashore until 1904, special train of coaches and Pullman parlor cars leaving Union Station at 8:55 a. m. Tickets good in coaches, only Ten Dollars, good in parlor and sleeping cars, Twelve Dollars when accompanied by ...ular Pullman tickets. Evening trains ...ve at 4:30 p. m. with coaches and sleeping cars to Philadelphia; 8:00 p. m., ...aches only to Philadelphia, and 10:00 ...m., sleeping cars only, to Philadelphia ...and through to Atlantic City without change. Tickets for parlor or sleeping car accommodations can be secured at ...rton Station or City Ticket Office, 260 ...ifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Merry Group Caught on the Steps Of the Fifth Avenue High School



The majority of the boys and girls when they reach the high schools have arrived at the trousers and long skirt period and it's only a step over into manhood and womanhood.

FRANCHISE TAX BILL WILL PASS

Chairman Wainwright Says His Committee Will Approve Measure.

NO SUBSTITUTE WAS OFFERED

Republicans of Select Council Will All Vote for Ordinance Assessing Gross Receipts of Corporations—Additional Tax on Street Cars Is Proposed.

"The franchise tax ordinance will be approved by the finance committee of select council and passed by our branch. The committee has no intention of holding up the ordinance or substituting any other form of taxation for it," said Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., chairman of the finance committee of select council, yesterday. It is the finance committee of the upper body and not the corporations committee that has charge of the franchise tax bill.

Chairman Wainwright stated that the measure had been referred to City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers to have more clearly defined what corporations the bill proposed to tax, as the phraseology of this particular section of the ordinance was rather ambiguous.

"The city solicitor was not asked to pass upon the question of the constitutionality of the measure, as Mr. Rodgers had previously declared that the city had the right to impose the tax," said Mr. Wainwright. "There was nothing for him to do except to correct the wording of the ordinance. It will have to be amended in some particulars, as the date set for the first collection of taxes was the first of last July and a new date will have to be fixed for the collection of taxes to begin. If the city has not the constitutional right to collect taxes on franchises previously granted the question can be determined upon by a test in the courts, which will doubtless follow the attempt to collect the tax."

Select Will Pass Bill.

"There is not the slightest doubt in the world that select council will pass the measure and all the Republicans will vote for it. All this talk of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of the measure was not raised by us."

The report that select council may adopt Common Councilman W. H. Stevenson's scheme and tax the companies according to the length of its tracks is not substantiated by the statements of members of select council. They say that they have no such intention and seem surprised that Councilman Stevenson should propose this scheme after agitating the passage of the ordinance levying a tax of 5 per cent on the gross receipts.

There is another proposition, however, that is receiving some consideration by select council members, but it will not interfere in any way with the tax on the gross receipts. The street car companies now are supposed to pay $60 a year for each car that runs exclusively within the city limits, of which there are few, and $30 a year for every car that runs both in the city and outside of the city limits.

Higher Tax on Cars Proposed.

It is proposed in addition to the franchise tax to raise the tax on cars from $30 and $60 to $500 a year. At present the street car companies although they have a monopoly practically of the streets, pay only one-third as much revenue as realized from licenses on vehicles. The statements of the street car companies as to the number of cars they operate is accepted by the controller's office without question.

It has been suggested that the Philadelphia system be adopted—that the street car companies be compelled to affix a license plate to each car on which they pay taxes, similar to the plate which vehicles have to carry, and that the plates be attached in such a manner that they cannot be easily detached. It is estimated that if the license tax on cars is raised the revenue from cars alone will amount to at least $100,000 a year.

Councilmen who have investigated the matter say that while there is some doubt as to the legality of the tax on franchises, there is no question as to the right of the city to raise or lower the license tax on cars, and that if the franchise tax is declared unconstitutional by the courts the city will have the other tax to fall back upon.

PLANT ON SOUTH SIDE IS VISITED

Engineer Knowles and Supt. Shepherd Get More Information on Filtration.

CONNECTIONS TO BE MADE

Director Bigelow May Today Call Meeting of Council Committee to Receive Estimates — Work Started on New Downtown Water Mains.

Filtration Engineer Morris Knowles and A. B. Shepherd, superintendent of the bureau of water supply and distribution, yesterday visited the plant of the Monongahela Water Company on the South Side, to ascertain what amount of filtered water the South Side plant could receive from the city and distribute. Knowles and Shepherd spent the entire day at the South Side plant and made their report to Director E. M. Bigelow late in the afternoon.

They reported that the South Side plant is delivering about 15,000,000 gallons daily to its customers, and Director Bigelow stated that he considered this ample for the needs of the people of that section.

Director said that he had the estimates for filtration about completed and that they would be shortly submitted to councils. He is to notify Common Councilman J. P. Sterrett of the Nineteenth ward, who has authority to call a meeting of the special filtration committee. This may be done today.

Mr. Bigelow said yesterday that he would not enter into the question of a bond issue directly in his report. He said he would give his estimates and it would be for councils to decide. If they chose to accept his estimates and decided that more money was required it was for them to order a bond issue.

The director intimated that his estimates would show the necessity of another bond issue. Mayor William B. Hays and Controller John B. Larkin yesterday discussed filtration together. The controller has to some extent reversed his position on filtration. A month or two ago, though, The Gazette, the controller declared unequivocally in favor of sand filtration and announced that he was ready to sign bonds for filtration issued by councils without submission to the people. He is now said to be opposed to a bond issue for filtration and to have stated that he would not sign the bonds. He is also considering the mechanical system.

Contractors have commenced to dig up the streets to lay the new water mains in the downtown district and also out in the Oakland district. From the Herron Hill reservoir to Squirrel Hill Councils this year appropriated $215,000 for the downtown mains and $100,000 for Squirrel Hill. After the appropriations were made it was discovered that the entire $100,000 voted for the Squirrel Hill district would be expended before the line reached that section and that another appropriation would be required to cover Squirrel Hill.

The start in laying the downtown mains was made at Duquesne way and Fifth street. Twelve-inch mains are to be laid in most of the downtown streets. When the pipes along Fifth street to Liberty are laid they will be extended in both directions along Liberty street, from Water to Eleventh street.

The new mains in Fifth avenue and Smithfield street will not be laid until toward the last. Many of the mains downtown are not over six inches in diameter and some of the mains have been underground since 1848.

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DIED.

BLACKMORE—CAPT. J. A. BLACKMORE, suddenly, Monday evening at 11 o'clock, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George W. Little, No. 419 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg.
Notice of funeral later.

MYLER—Suddenly, HARRY C. MYLER, son of John A. Myler, at Mobile, Ala., Saturday, at 11:30 p. m.
Funeral on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Carriages foot of Fairmont street, Allegheny, at 1:30.

RADCLIFF—On Sunday, August 30, 1903, at 7:15 a. m., CLARA E. RADCLIFF (nee Gill), beloved wife of William F. Radcliff, in her 27th year.
Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Joseph Hland, No. 98 Lillian street, Thirty-first ward, on Tuesday, September 1, at 2 p. m. Members of Martha Washington Hive, No. 168, S. O. J. W., and sister lodges and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
[Steubenville (O.), Indiana and New York papers please copy.]

REARDON—On Sunday, August 30, 1903, at 10:10 p. m., PATRICK A. REARDON, in his 31st year.
Funeral from his late home, Middle avenue, Wilmerding, Wednesday, at 9:30 a. m. High mass at St. Aloysius R. C. church, Wilmerding. Interment in Greensburg. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WRIGHT—On Friday, August 21, 1903, at "Fernlea," Sandown, Isle of Wight, ANNIE, the beloved wife of C. Alfred Wright of Sandown, formerly of Pittsburgh, and daughter of the late Peter Wright of Dudley, England, aged 61 years.

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MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT GOES TO NEWPORT TODAY

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Miss Alice Roosevelt will come to Newport tomorrow for her second visit this season. Miss Roosevelt is a very intimate friend of Miss Gladys Brooks and Miss Constance Livermore, and the reason of her return is to attend the wedding of the former on Thursday morning and the coming out party of Miss Livermore on Friday evening. Miss Roosevelt will arrive tomorrow afternoon and will be the guest of the Baroness de Suilliere, mother of Miss Livermore, at luncheon. She will remain several days, and during her stay several dinners will probably be given for her.

Three New Missions Established.

The Lutheran Ministerial association held its regular weekly meeting in the Trinity church, Stockton avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, yesterday. The Rev. J. Nicholas presided. The synod is proud of the fact that three missions were established Sunday and preparations are being made to establish other missions in the growing Monongahela valley. The paper of the day was read by the Rev. S. S. Lawrence, and was about "Reminiscences of College Days."

Warships Return from Cruise.

ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—The battleship Indiana, the cruiser Hartford and the practice ship Chesapeake, which conveyed the midshipmen on their summer cruise, arrived here today. All the midshipmen will be given one month's leave to visit their homes.

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OPENING IN ALLEGHENY TODAY

Trouble at Ralston School Over Plumbing Contract That Was Not Let—Two Vacancies in Twelfth Ward Likely to Cause Dispute.

The public schools of Pittsburgh opened yesterday with the largest attendance in their history. Nearly every school reported an enrollment considerably above that of last year, and this number will be considerably augmented inside of a week or ten days, as many of the children are still away on their vacations and very seldom is there a full attendance during the first few sessions. At the high schools the attendance was also large, but the full number cannot be figured out until the result is learned of the examination of the 60 pupils who were answering questions yesterday, they having been entitled to re-examinations.

In the parochial schools and the private institutions of learning there was also a large attendance. There was very little time given to study yesterday at any of the schools, the children reporting to be enrolled and then being dismissed after spending a short time in the buildings. The object in starting the school term August 31, instead of September 1, was to make the school calendar contain exactly 200 days, as required by law.

There was considerable trouble at the Ralston school at Fifteenth street and Penn avenue in the Ninth ward. As there is a deadlock in the board over a plumbing contract, the board held a meeting last night, but could not reach an agreement as to which of the two bidders should get the contract. It likely will be two weeks before the teachers and the scholars get down to real work, it being impossible to conduct the school without wash and toilet rooms.

In the Springfield school in Twenty-fifth street, in the Twelfth ward, there was a wrangle over teachers. Miss Nattie Lowenstein resigned and no one was elected in her place. Miss Catharine Howe was not re-elected, there being a deadlock over her case in the board. Miss Rowe and Miss Nettie McElroy were put on by one faction yesterday to fill the vacant places, and this is expected to cause trouble, as the other faction is likely to resent the action.

Most of the schools in the suburban and nearby towns held their first sessions yesterday. The parochial schools at Sharpsburg did not open owing to the prevalence of smallpox, the health authorities having made the request. The 200 pupils who appeared at the Emsworth school had to show certificates from a physician to prove that they had been vaccinated before they could enter the building. The same thing was done at Ben Avon, and out of the 215 pupils who appeared at the latter place only three were minus the certificates.

The Allegheny schools will open today with the possible exception of that in the Tenth ward, as the smallpox is so prevalent in that neighborhood. The parochial schools of Allegheny opened yesterday.

The committee on High school, of the Allegheny board of school controllers, met last night and recommended the election of Miss Adda M. Martin as teacher in the commercial department in place of Miss Edith M. Morgan, resigned. There were four candidates for the position, and Miss Martin was recommended on the third ballot.

In Homestead 1,360 pupils were enrolled in the High school and five ward schools. The teachers expect at least 200 more pupils by the end of the week.

ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES IS REUNITED AT ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Aug. 31.—All parts of the United States sent delegates to the annual convention of the army of the Philippines which began here today. The business sessions of the convention are to be held in the senate chamber of the state house. Irving Hale presided. There is no disposition to introduce legislation favoring federation with the Spanish war veterans and while it is not intended to lose the identity of the army of the Philippines, an alliance so close as to make the organizations one in a national sense is aimed at. It is stated that Gen. Hale can have the office of president if he will accept it.

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Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, U. S. minister to Guatemala, ex-member of congress from Kentucky, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully satisfied that your Peruna is an efficacious remedy for catarrh, as I and many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—W. G. Hunter, M. D.

Member of Congress from Virginia Writes.

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Dr. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

FOR GOODNESS SAKE Mother's Bread

B. & B.
advance silks
It's early, but new importations are arriving, and for the information of that largely increasing number who believe "the time to get choice things is when they first come out," notice is here given of important arrivals.
Embroidered and Woven Novelties—Bengaline, Crystalline and Ottoman Novelties—Crash and Herringbone and Basket Weaves in entirely new effects—neat and medium large patterns—solid color and superb fancy new effects—particularly for Waists and Shirt Waist Suits.
New warp print effects—new Oriental Stripes, Jacquards, Armures, Check Natte, Swivel Checks, Check Jacquards, Natte Checks, Durbah Poplins, Velour, Corkscrew, etc., 75c to $1.50.
Magnificent new double width Crepes for evening gowns—exquisite woven and warp printed novelties and beautiful weaves in the fashionable plain shades—white, ciel, nile, pink, maize, black, $3.50 to $7.50.
Included in the collection are Crepe Scintillante, Pois Drapheno, Crepe Faconne and other superb soft silks, representing the highest advancement in textile production up to date.
women's suits
Two numbers which will, when seen demonstrate our mastery of the long coat suit business as to money's worth.
Showing hundreds of other numbers that prove our pre-eminent leadership as to assortments and quality.
We're striving for women's suit business this season as never before.
Intend to get it by giving extra values with large variety of the newest and most correct styles to select from.
For $20.00, Scotchy mixes long coat suits, in gray and brown effects, velvet collar, turnback cuffs, lap seams all over, 9 gore flare skirt, inverted pleats to the knee—all in all a stunningly stylish suit.
For $25.00, gray novelty mixed, long coat style, fly front coat, flare sleeves, 7 gore flare skirt.
The above mentioned "hundreds of other numbers" range in price from $15.00 to $75.00, and any one will save you money.
special sale silverware
Prices on several lines Rogers' heavy silverplated spoons, knives and forks that will make business for the silverware department today.
Heavy silver plated Teaspoons, 10c each, $1.00 a dozen.
Dessert Spoons, 15c, or $1.75 a dozen.
Table Spoons and Table Forks, 20c each, $2.00 a dozen.
Butter Knives and Sugar Spoons, in neat lined boxes, 25c.
Berry Spoons, 50c.
Solid nickel silver Teaspoons, beaded edges,
75c a dozen for Teaspoons.
$1.10 a dozen for Dessert Spoons.
$1.35 a dozen for Table Spoons.
Set six knives and six forks in a box, $2.50.
Come if you're in need—this is an unusual money's worth—goods that are fresh and clean and up-to-date.
bo't a lot o' china
—good and desirable china—
'way below cost, priced on the same basis.
1,000 cups and saucers of plain white china, with embossed bands, 7c each, or 75c a dozen—that is a dozen cups and a dozen saucers.
That price will certainly attract any one who wants pretty and serviceable china.
new house linens
Showing larger and better assortments of the newest ideas.
Advantageous prices on that will pay you to come and see about.
64-inch heavy cream Table Linen, Irish make, 50c a yard. 68-inch very heavy bleached Irish Table Damask, 84c. 72-inch double Table Damask, $1.25.
22-inch Irish bleached Napkins, $2.00 a dozen—24-inch ones, $3.00.
17x32 all-linen Towels, 10c each. 20x38 genuine all good linen hemmed Huckaback Towels, 20c. 20x39 ones, 25c. 727 H. S. Doylies, 12½c.
BOGGS & BUHL,
ALLEGHENY.

SANATORIUM TURKISH BATHS, Duquesne Way, Near Sixth St. Entrance, Ladies' Day, Friday. From 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

DR. WARNER, 615 PENN AVE., PITTSBURGH.

Opposite Hotel Lincoln.
PILES—Rectal Diseases
Safe, Quick, Permanent Cures. No knife—no pain. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Special appointments made for Sundays and evenings.

Excel Blend
(ENGLISH BREAKFAST)
The only healthful drink that really satisfies the Coffee appetite.
Of your grocer, 25c.

DOUBLEDAY-HILL ELECTRIC CO., 818 Liberty St. Manufacturers and Dealers in Electrical Supplies. We have the new electric fans. Prices of Electric fans, with guarantee, $15.00 and upward. Electric Motors, Dynamos, Electric Lighting Plants, Electric Bells, Annunciators, Telephones, Repairing of every description. Estimates cheerfully given. Both 'phones.

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Greater and Better Every Night.
CARNIVAL
WHERE THE PEOPLE GO.
TONIGHT—SHRINERS' GALA NIGHT!
ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

ALVIN THIS WEEK—MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday.
KING DODO
THE WHITE SLAVE.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Tonight.
FAUST
Seats at the Garden, Mellor's and Hamilton's.

EMPIRE UP TOWN, COLLINS AVE.
—DOWN BY THE SEA—
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY
KENTUCKY BELLES

RIGID SYSTEM OF FUMIGATION

Philadelphia Health Department Takes Vigorous Action in Smallpox Cases.

WILL OBVIATE QUARANTINE

All Inmates of Houses Where the Disease Exists Are to Be Removed to the Municipal Hospital and Thoroughly Disinfected.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.

Director Martin of the department of public health has taken advance grounds in the matter of contagious diseases. Hereafter all houses where smallpox appears are to be subjected to an unusually careful fumigation. Without distinction all the inmates of the infected houses are to be removed to the municipal hospital, but without coming into contact with the smallpox wards. They are first to be taken to a room where all clothing will be removed. The body will then be thoroughly cleansed by a special bath and they are then to pass into a third room where the garments, now thoroughly disinfected, will be given back to them.

By this treatment it is expected to render inmates of an infected home harmless to the general public and without subjecting them to a period of prison-like quarantine. A condition, however, is that such persons be vaccinated, if they cannot show the marks of a successful vaccination. In case of a refusal to be vaccinated, the usual quarantine will be enforced.

The most radical departure, however, is to be taken with infected buildings. "After the inmates are removed," said Dr. Martin, "disinfectors will be sent to the premises equipped not alone with the formaldehyde apparatus, but with cultures of smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria germs and aswell with cultures of the bacillus sepsis—a harmless germ, but one of great vitality, the most difficult of all germs perhaps to kill. These cultures, fixed on pieces of rag, or medium, will be placed in closets, under carpets and in other inaccessible places.

"It then becomes the duty of the disinfector to seal the house absolutely and apply the disinfecting gas. After the proper period has passed the cultures of germs previously introduced are to be gathered and submitted to the chief bacteriologist, if he finds the least trace of life we know that the disinfection has not been satisfactory. We do not expect, however, that any of the germs in these test cultures will survive, and if they do not, then we are certain that the premises previously infected are bacteriologically pure. This fumigation can be done in a few hours also.

"Unless fumigation is done perfectly it is worse than useless, for it gives a false sense of security and becomes a great source of danger. This new method of fumigation I believe will not only be thoroughly efficient, but will place Philadelphia in advance of any of her sister cities in sanitary work.

"It would be unreasonable to expect inmates of places infected with scarlet fever and diphtheria to go to the Municipal hospital, identified as it is in their minds with a smallpox institution only. We have therefore, arranged a pavilion at the Philadelphia hospital, where treatment will be given to scarlet fever and diphtheria suspects."

CHARLES D. POTTER.

Man's Ingenuity Makes It Easy for the Contractor's Horses on Steep Incline

With improvements applied to the derrick hoisting engine life is made easy for the contractor's horse. Crowds around the corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, watching the excavations being made for the new Oliver building, have marveled at seeing two horses bring a wagon loaded with a ton of earth up a steep incline plane where ordinarily the animals would be unable to haul an empty cart. But the whole contrivance is very simple. A long cable attached to the wagon tongue is coiled around the engine drum. The horses merely guide the vehicle while the engine, puffing and snorting, does the work.

When the scheme was first tried the two horses looked at each other when about to start up the steep grade and seemed to say, "Here's where the Humane society steps in." The driver cracked his whip. The engineer took his cue and before the horses had taken a step they felt the heavy wagon moving forward. Faster it came and the singletrees pressed their hind legs. Suddenly the team took an inspiration and trotted up the platform with slack traces. It was the lightest load they had ever hauled.

VALUABLE FIRE HORSE WAS BADLY INJURED

Stepped in Hole in Street in Answering Alarm—Men Had Narrow Escapes.

Several hundred persons who were gathered in Frankstown avenue by a fire alarm witnessed a thrilling scene last night. Engine No. 8, from North Highland avenue, driven by Dan Spangler, with two horses in the harness, was coming up Frankstown avenue at a fast clip when the right-hand horse caught his foot in a hole in the street close to the street car track. He fell and drew his running mate with him, and the horses, engine and all swung toward the right side of the street. All thought that someone must have been killed, as the engine horses and men presented a tangled mass.

Spangler, however, had caught hold of the horses' heads in his flight and was thus saved. He immediately resumed his seat without noticing his many bruises, pulled up his horses, and after a short investigation started at full speed for the fire, which was in the house of James Hamilton of No. 251 Frankstown avenue, a block away. The fire amounted to nothing. A lamp in the dining-room had caught fire in some mysterious manner.

The injured horse undoubtedly answered its last alarm. The right forward hoof was half torn off and the animal was otherwise injured. The engine was also badly damaged. Firemen John Moore and Stoker Feilman were thrown violently against the engine when the horses fell, but were not seriously injured.

JUNK DEALER ARRESTED.

Had Copper and Brass That a Steel Company Identified. Workmen Also in Jail.

Thomas Cook, colored, a junk dealer of Bloomfield, was arrested last night on a charge of receiving stolen goods, and Charles Smith, Bernard Phillips, James Miller and H. Jones were arrested as suspicious persons. All the men except Cook are employed by the Park Steel Company, Thirtieth street.

Reports were made that copper and brass were being stolen in large quantities from the plant. The police became suspicious of Cook and placed him under arrest. About 100 pounds of brass and copper in his possession were identified as belonging to the steel company. The five men are locked up in No. 3 police station.

BADLY HURT BY THUGS.

Highwaymen a Second Time Make a Mark of Lewis Gillespie.

For the second time within two months Lewis Gillespie of Homestead was yesterday made the victim of highwaymen. Although the thugs made a larger haul in the second holdup, Gillespie was badly hurt and is now confined to his boarding house in Fifteenth street, Homestead.

While retiring to his boarding house from a visit to his parents' home in Allegheny early yesterday morning, Gillespie was attacked in a dark place near the Homestead Carnegie library. He was struck on the head and knocked down, and he said that two men, then jumped upon him and forced a handkerchief into his mouth. He lost consciousness and remained in that condition for three hours. Gillespie told the police that he was lying in a vacant lot when he recovered consciousness. He says the highwaymen took a gold watch and chain, a diamond ring and $50.

SWISS FLAG HELD UP PENDING DUTY PAYMENT

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 31.—In the controversy between Swiss Consul J. Conrad Baumberger and the local customs officials over the admission duty free of a Swiss flag, Collector of Customs Richardson today refused to recognize a warrant from the state department secured through the efforts of the Swiss minister. The collector declines to release the flag unless the duty is paid or he receives instructions from the treasury department to deliver the flag to the consul.

Pennypacker Makes Appointments.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 31.—Gov. Pennypacker today appointed J. Henry Beadle of Dagus Mines, a trustee of the state Insane hospital at Warren, vice W. H. Osterhout of Ridgeway. The governor also appointed H. B. McFadden of Philadelphia, a member of the state board of dental examiners, vice H. E. Roberts of Philadelphia, and re-appointed Hiram Dupuy of Pittsburgh a member of the same board.

Home and Baby Burned

CLEARFIELD, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles Lenox of Winburne left her 3-weeks-old baby sleeping at home this morning and went to the house of a neighbor. When she returned the house was in flames. The mother made frantic efforts to get to her child, but was not successful.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—Thomas Zalph, charged with running a speakeasy in Wilkes street, Allegheny, was fined $50 last night by Magistrate Frank Barkis.

—Charles Lee, a negro without a home, was hit on the head last night by some unknown person, inflicting a severe cut. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

—Eleven cases of typhoid fever, three of scarlet fever and three of diphtheria were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

—Home Reilly, colored, of Charles street, Allegheny, was fined $10 yesterday by Alderman A. J. Brinker on a charge of cruelty to a horse. Prosecuted by Agent C. F. McPherson of the Humane society.

—Frank Fillie, an Italian, was fined $50 by Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport yesterday for pointing firearms at Mrs. Sophia Ellis at her home on Sunday.

THIS MAY BE A NEW VARIETY OF BUNCO BUT IT DON'T CATCH AN ALLEGHENIAN

Confined to jail for bankruptcy, a banker of Madrid, Spain, has written to Louis Reizenstein of No. 808 Federal street, Allegheny, asking him for assistance in recovering a large sum of money which he has stored in a secret drawer of a valise. Mr. Reizenstein will not answer the letter for the reason that he does not know the writer. The letter, which is dated Madrid, is as follows:

"A very important business makes me to address you by references, and unknowing if this letter will reach your hands.

"I was a banker and I am arrested by bankruptcy. At a station of an English railway I have a trunk with $80,000 in bank notes, and its ticket or warrant, besides a check for $2,000, payable to bearer. They are hidden at a secret drawer of a valise seized by the court.

"I offer you the third part of those sums to use the seize of the valise. I cannot receive your answer at prison, so it must be sent to my son by a cablogram, thus: Garces, Malasano, 15, tienda, Madrid.

"Waiting anxiously your answer I don't sign but 'S.'

"P. S.—Please answer by cablegram, not by letter, and by caution sign with this name, Ambrosio."

AFFECTIONATE LADIES OVERRUN CIGAR STORE

They Were Answering an Advertisement Inserted by Gentleman Aged 50.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A score or more of young women, whose ages range from 16 to 30, some pretty, some not, were very indignant today and said all sorts of things about "a gentleman aged 50, who wished to correspond with an affectionate lady," who had advertised for a wife in a newspaper "personal." The personal was signed "A. Whitehead" and gave his address as 357 Broadway, Brooklyn. The women began arriving quite early and deluged David Schwartz, tobacconist, who has a cigar store at the address given.

"Is he nice looking?"

"Is he tall?" were some of the questions of the anxious spinsters.

"Is he handsome?" asked another as she leaned fondly against the cigar store Indian.

To every question Mr. Schwartz answered in the affirmative. His place of business soon resembled a bargain counter. After waiting patiently for "A. Whitehead" to appear the spinsters became dubious, began to think and then say things.

When a reporter called seven women were asking each other whether their hats were on straight and were preparing to depart.

"Some time ago," said Mr. Schwartz, a tall, well-dressed, distinguished looking, middle-aged man called and rented a letter box. No mail ever came for him until today, and the mail that came for him today would keep a sub-postmaster busy for a month."

Mr. Schwartz said he sincerely hoped "A. Whitehead" would soon arrive, take one of the applicants as his spouse, depart and allow the cigar store to resume its former state of tranquility.

FRANK A. PARKER.

TALBOT J. TAYLOR & CO. PAY ALL THEIR CREDITORS

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Announcement was made at the stock exchange this afternoon that Talbot J. Taylor & Co., who failed July 24 with liabilities of $8,000,000, had settled with creditors and had applied for reinstatement. The announcement was greeted with prolonged cheering.

Textile Mills Resume.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—There was a general resumption of work today in the numerous mills of the American Woolen Company throughout New England, which have been shut down from one to two weeks. Upward of 25,000 hands participated in the vacation. Cotton mills also in various sections, resumed after periods of curtailment or idleness on account of the cotton situation.

Homestead Profited by Raids.

Forty prisoners captured in raids made by Homestead police on alleged gambling houses on Sunday were given hearings yesterday by Burgess W. S. Rose. The men charged with running the houses were each fined $25 and the visitors $5.

Cured of Asthma

After 38 years of Suffering.

It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effectual one cannot be doubted after perusal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y., who says: "Your remedy (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) is the best I ever used. I bought a package of our druggist and tried it, and one box entirely cured me of Asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues."

Mr. W. Serenus, Cavalier, N. D., says: "I was troubled with Asthma for 20 years, about 5 years ago I started to use your Asthma Cure, and have not had an attack for six years."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 891, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

WAS HURT ON THE LOOP.

Looping Performer at Oakland Carnival, Got His Bumps Yesterday.

Tony Castellane, the dare-devil loop-the-looper doing his thrilling act at the Oakland board of trade's carnival, fell twice yesterday and failed to do his regular performances. In the afternoon he had a severe spill and hurt his right leg. Last night while attempting to do the trick he swerved to the right after going through the loop and his handle bar struck one of the supports. He was thrown violently and was picked up unconscious by his attendants. Several doctors were among the witnesses of the scene and he was immediately cared for and revived in a few minutes. He declared last night he would do the trick today and do it right. There is a gash in his head and his right hand is sprained.

The cubs which were born to Sheba, the big Boness of Bostock's show, were taken from her yesterday and the trainer will endeavor to raise them on a bottle. A pair of wild Aztec children were added to the attractions of the midway yesterday. The crowd last night numbered fully 5,000 and the management is looking forward to a prosperous week. Tonight will be celebrated as Shriners' night.

GUN PLAY AT THE ROCKS.

H. R. Miller in the Lockup Charged With Shooting to Kill.

H. R. Miller, foreman of a gang of laborers employed on the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny railroad at McKees Rocks, is in the lockup of that borough, charged with shooting with intent to kill.

Miller discharged about a dozen men yesterday morning. About 4 p. m., while he was in front of the Island Avenue hotel several of them came up and a sharp argument followed, ending, it is charged, with his drawing a revolver and firing four shots at the Italians. They fled and told their story to Officer John Colon.

When the officer questioned Miller he denied doing the shooting, but would not permit himself to be arrested. The officer caught him and found a 32-caliber revolver in his hip pocket. In the scuffle the revolver was discharged, but the bullet went into the floor.

TWO WILKINSBURG SUITS.

Druggists Covell and Smith Charged With Sunday Selling.

Informations charging S. W. Covell and W. L. Smith, Wilkinsburg druggists, with violating the Sunday laws in keeping their stores open for business on Sunday, were sworn out yesterday.

It is reported that the informations were entered by the committee of five, which was organized for the purpose of heading off the committee of 32, which started the crusade against an open Sunday in Wilkinsburg. The two committees have held a number of conferences in the hope of arriving at an understanding whereby the crusade can be dropped.

Bribery Case Reset.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Aug. 31.—Judge Hazell of the circuit court today reset the case of the state vs. Senator Matthews on the charge of bribery for November 16, by agreement of attorneys. Judge Timmons overruled the motion in arrest of judgment in the case of State Senator Sullivan, convicted of soliciting a bribe from Whitney Layton for his vote on the Stone bill.

$3.80 to Wheeling and Return, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Account West Virginia State Fair.

Tickets, including admission, on sale at Pittsburgh, September 7th-11th, good to return until September 12th, inclusive.

Don't Wait Until 1904 for Your Seashore Outing.

Take advantage of the last of this season via Pennsylvania Railroad, Thursday, September 10. Usual low rates prevail, with a sixteen-day limit.

The awful "Johnstown Flood," vividly reproduced at the NEW EXPOSITION, which opens tomorrow night in a flood of light and melody.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING.

Supt. McLaughlin Says Allegheny's Smallpox Situation Is Much Better.

The smallpox cases in the Pleasant valley section of Allegheny now number only 28, according to statements made by Superintendent McLaughlin of the Allegheny health bureau, and the quarantine will be lifted this week. There were no new cases yesterday.

In the infected Charles street district the health officers are having much trouble in keeping families in their places.

HAY TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO THE NICARAGUA ROUTE

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in the near future for further treaty negotiations for the settlement of many details that were not disposed of finally by that document.

Can Go to Work at Once.

The treaty was ratified by the senate in the exact form that it was negotiated, with the understanding that corrections to some of its provisions might be made. It was admitted by many senators that probably all of the amendments proposed by Senator Morgan were desirable, but they took the ground that if the treaty were changed it would delay its final ratification, as the form in which it went to the senate was satisfactory to the Colombian government. It is exactly in the same way that additional treaty stipulations between this country and Nicaragua and Costa Rica still have to be made. They are not in the nature of a making to interfere with the immediate beginning of the work. It is also understood that if the United States wishes to begin the construction of the canal in the near future there is not reason for delay.

L. W. STRAYER.

DIGNITY IS SAVED, BUT EXCHANGE JUMPS TO 120

Colombian Senators Resented Alleged Offensive Tone of Hay's Note.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Aug. 31.—Advices from Bogota report that the canal treaty was rejected because of the imperative nature of the notes received from Secretary of State Hay and United States Minister Beaupre. These notes were regarded as offensive and considered humiliating even by the senators who were friendly to the United States. Under the circumstances these friendly senators considered it incumbent upon them to vote unanimously for rejection of the treaty in order to maintain the dignity of the republic. The main question now discussed is whether the United States will be willing to enter into new negotiations, or will simply let the matter drop and take up the Nicaragua route.

Immediately after the treaty was rejected exchange went up to 120 per cent discount. Senators Curo, Ospinoa and Perez Soto were the heroes of the day when the senate rejected the treaty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—In regard to dispatches from Panama stating that the principal influence against the ratification of the canal treaty by Colombia was the "offensive tone" of the notes of Secretary Hay and Minister Beaupre, state department officials tonight frankly admitted that they had attempted to make it clear to Colombia that no amended treaty would be accepted in Washington. They denied that there had been anything to the communication which could be termed offensive or threatening. Secretary of State Hay said that to all of his dispatches to the American minister he had pointed that any change in the treaty made by Colombia would be fatal to an exchange of ratifications.

Dr. Herran said tonight: "Dispatches I received on the 15th indicated that the message which the American minister had communicated to the congress was regarded as unwarranted interference with our legislation. That message stated that if there was any modification of the treaty it could not pass the United States senate, and urged the friends of the treaty to "stand pat" for the convention as it was ratified in the United States. Even the friends of the treaty were offended by this act, whether it represented the attitude of the state department or came without authority from Mr. Beaupre himself. My government called me that it considered the message presumptuous and in explanation of the refusal to ratify the treaty without modification said that no agreement had been made to revise the interference and that the vote unanimously indorsed by both the friends and foes of the canal."

MARKET MEN COMPLAIN.

Hucksters of Allegheny Are Fighting Cheap and Unfair Competition.

Lack of supervision over the hucksters on the outside of the Allegheny markets is said by the retail produce men on the inside of the market as a cause of unfair competition. A committee of these men waited on Mayor Wyman and requested him to have the ordinance governing hucksters enforced. The mayor promised that this would be done.

The complaint will be referred to the board of highways and sewers, as it is said that the superintendent of the market, Henry Shaving, does not have jurisdiction.

SHORT SHRIFT FOR VOTERS.

Commissioners Order Registry Books to Close September 2.

The county commissioners of Allegheny county do not side with the state department and have decided that September 2 is the last day on which voters can be registered. The state department declared that September 4 is the last day, but the commissioners of Allegheny and some other counties do not think so.

The law states that the registration books shall close 60 days before the election. The election will be on November 3. By counting the days including September after the manner of the penalty, and including the days of October and three in November, as directed by act of 81 days, according to which the Allegheny county commissioners are closing the books two days before the law requires. The state department counts three days in November, 31 in October and 47 in September, which makes the 60 days and enables the registry books to be kept open two days longer.

Say Fort Vue Strike Is Ended.

The Fort Vue plant of the McKeesport Tin Plate Company was put in full operation yesterday and it was reported that the strike, which has been on for over three months, has been declared off. Many of the men who were employed when the strike was declared have left McKeesport and are now said to be working in other places. There has been no trouble about the mills during the last three days.

Last Saturday Special of the Season to Conneaut Lake, September 5.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station, Allegheny, 2 p. m. Saturday, September 5, returning, leaves Conneaut Lake 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Train will be made up of parlor cars, coaches and dining car. Tickets and space in parlor car in advance at city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, or Baltimore & Ohio station, Allegheny.

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DRY GOODS Tuesday, September 1903

The season just ending has been most successful furnishing new evidences of trade leadership in many lines—its encouraging to note the persistency with which your store is forging ahead.

September

September is a big month in and out of the store. More folks are coming home than will go away. Schools open and the fun of learning begins. The carnival in Oakland is in full swing. The Exposition with all its attractiveness and attractions throws wide its gates tomorrow. Summer has made her bow and Autumn bids her a years good-bye. Your store must do its willing part.

CARNIVAL QUEEN

The vote at noon today.

Winifred O'Donnell	7414
Nellie Lenahan	3027
Jean Morris	974
Ella C. Linehan	179
Victoria Rice	894

Exposition Visitors Will Find the Latch String Out

Exposition visitors will find the latch string out. We want them to come and go as they please without the first thought of buying a thing unless they want to.

Fall Clothing

The seasons efforts will teach you better than ever that such makers as Rogers-Peet for half the price equal the best tailors.

Cloaks and Suits

New things now every day never too much to pay—styles absolute and seldom if ever two things just alike.

School and College

From the smallest need to the greater wants of girls and boys, big and little, your store is ready to help and save you doubts and dollars—separate department for boys.

Shop by Mail 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE Buy by Phone

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Special Lots

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481 to 487 Smithfield St
404 to 408 Market St

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OLKSFEST WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Thousands of German-Americans Thronged Ross Grove and Had a Glorious Time.

BLUE LAWS WERE DENOUNCED

Rev. C. Goosman Explained Why Germans Are Opposed to the Law That Permits of Speakeasies and Other Evils.

German oratory, German games, German good cheer and German beverages all enjoyed with the patriotic accompaniment of the fine old folk songs of the Fatherland, made yesterday's Volksfest at Ross Grove a memorable event in the history of the Pittsburgh contingent of the German-American alliance. It was the greatest gathering of sons of the Fatherland since the local celebration after the Franco-Prussian war. Over 12,000 persons thronged the grove and a large fund was raised for the big German day, which has been planned for next year.

The meeting was characterized by several denunciation of the Pennsylvania blue laws. The German-American alliance favors reform which will abolish the present Pennsylvania structures governing the Sabbath. The Germans believe that their children should be educated to enjoy that freedom which places the conscience and honor of young people in power to regulate their indulgence in wanted pastimes. The speakers denounced hypocrisy, secret speakeasies and clubs. The Rev. C. Goosman, pastor of the Weitershausen Evangelical Lutheran congregation in Allegheny, was one of the principal speakers. He said:

Why Blue Laws Are Opposed.

"I am opposed to the blue laws, and while, with every German-American, I respect the opinions of some of our fellow citizens, I believe there would be less drunkenness and less crime if we would emulate the European observance of Sunday. In Pittsburgh, we find no licensed houses for the sale of liquor on Sunday, but too often do find drunkenness everywhere. In Germany liquor is sold seven days in the week, and drunkenness is almost unknown. On Sunday evening in Germany our young people gather in the public gardens with their parents and friends, and enjoy good music and the companionship of their elders. Occasionally they drink a glass or two of beer. One thing is certain, they do not drink to excess.

"This means education in a manner that is utterly unknown in other lands. This means that the younger generations are being taught patriotism and veneration for their parents, and receive culture in the appreciation of the best in music and the drama. What is the result of all this? Frivolous amusements are shunned. Gambling is almost unknown. There are no speakeasies to educate the young into the habits of intemperance and show them the way of worse vices. There are no clubs to lure them away from their own firesides and inculcate the careless disregard of home ties. In Germany the classics of Shakespeare are produced more frequently than in England and America, the lands of the poet's mother tongue.

The German is a Patriot.

"The man from the Fatherland consequently puts patriotism before everything else. And he loves the land of his adoption, here under the blessed stars and stripes, just as devotedly as he did while he was a subject of the emperor."

Mayor Guthrie's speech evoked great applause. He spoke in the tribune which had been erected in the center of the grove, where addresses in the same vein were made by H. C. Bloedel, vice president of the German-American alliance, and Peter Kohlbecker. Previous to this there was held the parade in which the various singing societies took part. Assembling on the platform a chorus of 1,000 voices, directed by Profs. Ferdinand Meyer, Carl Ahl and Nicholas Hipp, sang many of the favorite melodies of the land with a feeling and expression that carried many in the big audience back to old homes across the sea.

Another feature of the day was wonderfully realistic of an ideal assembly in a German garden. All the orators spoke in the native tongue and scarcely a word of English was heard in the vast throng. Each singing society and turnverein had its own tents where its members gathered around kegs of cool lager. Under the trees around the grove little family parties and similar soirees and entertained their friends with deep draughts of the same beverage. German flags entwined with America's emblem floated everywhere. Germania and Germania, divided the honors in every ceremony. No Fourth of July celebration could have developed more patriotism.

Several German kitchens were open and a great business in weinerwurst sandwiches, strong coffee and imported cheese was declared that there was not a German-American family in Allegheny that was not represented.

There was no disorder. It was reported that several visitors had been made the victims of pickpockets early in the day, but no report was made of this to the one police officer who was detailed to guard the grounds with its thousands of people. Shell game fakirs, managers of wheels of fortune and similar devices were refused permits to trade, but were driven away. The average German does not risk his money in street gambling. One fakir who had a contrivance that worked like a game of chess found a good crowd, but he lost his own game and withdrew in disgust.

It is expected that nearly $10,000 will be cleared toward the fund for next year's celebration. Prominent German orators, such as Carl Schurz, and well known men from the fatherland will be invited. The celebration will be dignified by a national affair.

DEATH ENDS ROMANCE.

Nurse Dies in Sweetheart's Arms Soon After She Nursed Him Through Three Weeks.

NORRISTOWN, N. J., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—A love story ended today at the Norristown hospital. Charles Croy was assistant superintendent of an insurance company at Toledo and about a month ago was called to New York. While there he was sent out on business and became ill at Summit. He was advised to go to the Memorial hospital and arrived here a few weeks ago suffering from typhoid fever. Croy became delirious next day, and before lapsing into delirium called for Miss Lida Palmer of Toledo. A message was telegraphed for and came at once. Croy died last night and just before passing away opened his eyes and said:

"Sweetheart, I am going, but we will meet again. Do not grieve too much for me. Good by."

Miss Palmer held him in her arms until he breathed his last and then fell back prostrated. She is in a precarious condition.

Opportunity to Visit the Seashore. Thursday, September 3d.
Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
Tickets good 16 days. Rate, $10 round trip. $2 additional for tickets permitting stop-over at Washington. Choice of Pullman accommodations. Secure best space by early application at B. & O. ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. Special trains leave Pittsburgh 8 a. m., 9:30 and 9 p. m., on above date.

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MEMORIES OF THE FATHERLAND RECALLED

Under many spreading trees in Ross Grove yesterday Germans made merry in a social, sober way just as they used to do in Germany.

SLEEPING WOMAN RELIEVED OF $70

Thief Cut Open Mrs. Mattie Myers Dress and Secured the Money.

JOHN FOGARTY ADMITS GUILT

Tailor Made Dresses Taken from Fifth Avenue Store—Burglar at Work Near Police Station—Small Robberies Reported to Police.

John Fogarty, living in the country club, Twenty-second ward, was arrested yesterday by Special Officers Duffy and Dennison, for committing a robbery. The man confessed his guilt and was placed in Central station to await a hearing. The man robbed Mrs. Mattie Myers, of the rear of Nr. 17 Shingiss street, of $70 in cash, the most part of which the man had spent by the time he was arrested.

Mrs. Myers is well known in the neighborhood, in which she lives and owns several houses there. Yesterday morning she went to a funeral, and on returning at 1 o'clock took a nap until 4 o'clock. When she awoke she found that the front of her dress had been cut open and her money taken. Fogarty, who is a carpenter, and who did jobs for Mrs. Myers, had been seen around during the afternoon and he was suspected of the crime.

The case was reported to the police and the special officers went out to Fogarty's home. As they entered a gate leading to the front door of the man's home a large shepherd dog ran toward them, barking fiercely. The men drew revolvers and then Fogarty, who was standing at an open window upstairs, called the dog off. The officers found Fogarty dressing himself in a new outfit of clothes. He confessed the robbery and delivered to the officers $19.10, which he said was all he had left.

Burglars got into the store of Mrs. A. E. Cohen, at No. 1340 Fifth avenue, some time after 11 o'clock last Saturday night and stole about $300 worth of tailor-made dresses and other millinery goods. The store is in the half basement under the Fifth Avenue bank at Stevenson street. Nobody lives in that part of the building and the robbery was not discovered until Mrs. Cohen went to the store yesterday morning.

The woman found the door closed, but the lock broken. It having been forced with an instrument. From the appearance of things the thieves had wrapped the stolen goods up in bundles and if they did not haul them away in a wagon they must have made several trips. They were there probably two hours, as indicated by their selection of goods.

The barber shop of Peter Kinnard, in Oakland avenue, just around the corner from the Oakland police station, was entered some time Sunday night by a thief who took the hinges off the front door. Mr. Kinnard heard the man at work and jumped from bed and got his revolver. The burglar heard him, became alarmed and escaped.

The residence of J. C. Schaeffer, in Lytle street, Hazelwood, was entered Saturday night and a quantity of goods taken. A field glass valued at $18, a dozen silver knives and a dozen silver forks, valued at $15; a silver soup dish, valued at $10, and a pair of trousers, valued at $8, were among the articles taken.

A pocketbook belonging to Mrs. Edith McCrey, No. 2111 Carey alley, was stolen on Saturday night. It contained $7.80, a gold watch and a small diamond pin. A visitor to the house was suspected and yesterday morning the pocketbook and the ring were returned.

An employe of A. E. Moullet, No. 3415 Butler street, is suspected of taking $50 from the money drawer last Saturday. A week ago the proprietor of the store hired a young man to work about the place. On Saturday $50 was taken from the cash drawer and the young man has not been seen since.

MUST SHOW CAUSE OR GIVE UP FRANCHISES

HARRISBURG, Aug. 31.—Attorney General Carson will issue writs of quo warranto in amicable actions citing the following corporations into court to show cause why they should not be dispossessed of their franchises on the ground that they have voluntarily abandoned them: Wilkinsburg, Frankstown Avenue and Verona Street Railway Company, Braddock & Duquesne Bridge Company, Bellevernon and East Side Street Railway Company, Braddock and North Hempstead Street Railway Company, Castle Shannon Railway Company, McKeesport and West Elizabeth Street Railway Company, Mifflin Bridge Company, Duquesne and Dravosburg Street Railway Company. They were incorporated more than ten years ago under the Pacht-Ehnery law.

POPE POSTPONED THE FRENCH PILGRIMAGE

ROME, Aug. 31.—A French pilgrimage was announced to arrive in Rome on a visit to the pope about September 20, on which day the Italians celebrate the anniversary of the taking of Rome and the fall of the temporal power. Wishing to avoid conflicts between the pilgrims and the populace, which might easily happen, Pope Pius has directed that the pilgrimage be postponed.

Trolley Conductor Killed.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 31.—Conductor Victor Hoffman of the Central Pennsylvania Traction Company was accidentally killed today at the car barn by being crushed between two cars. Hoffman was 25 years old and lived at Mechanicsburg.

TRAIN KILLED TWO BROTHERS

Death Comes to John and William Makifor After Fruitless Hunt for Work.

MURDER THEORY INCORRECT

Deputy Coroner Assured John Ferguson's Death Was Accidental—Slav Worth $600 Has No Known Heirs. Morgue Cases Yesterday.

Two brothers returning home after a fruitless day's hunt for work were killed by a passenger train on the Panhandle railroad at Sturgeon station yesterday afternoon. The dead men are John Makifor, aged 32 years and married, of Noblestown, Pa., and his brother, William Makifor, aged 28 years and single, of the same address.

The brothers were coal miners and had not been working for some time. Together with Charles Slabinski, with whom they boarded, and another boarder, John Dallisky, they started out early yesterday morning in search of work. They were disappointed and were returning home downcast. The four men were walking westward on the railroad tracks. They sighted a freight train coming toward them, and the brothers stepped to the adjoining track, while the two others stepped from the track to the far side.

An eastbound passenger train was coming at a fast rate and the Makifor brothers stepped in front of it. Both men were run over and killed, while their companions escaped. The passengers train was stopped, and the bodies of the two men were placed aboard and brought to Pittsburgh.

Robert Ferguson, aged 37 years, a machinist of Welch avenue, Wilmerding, was found dead in the bar attached to the Hally hotel, Wilmerding, shortly after noon yesterday. Deputy Coroner J. P. Black made an investigation and found the man came to his health by falling and striking his head against a brass rail use as a footrest, which runs along the lower part of the bar near the floor. It is said Ferguson had been drinking hard for the last three or four weeks.

At noon yesterday he entered the Hally hotel to get his lunch. He saw some of his friends talking at the bar and joined them. Two of the men had an argument and they wanted to fight each other. The men went out front to fight. As they left Ferguson staggered and fell. He was dead when picked up. Foul play was at first suspected, and Constable John Davenport of Wilmerding arrested four men, Robert Newlins, Thomas Haipin, Guy Connors and Arthur F. Wilcox, who were in the bar at the time. The men will probably be released today.

Mrs. Mary Seifert, aged 34 years, of No. 55 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, was last night identified at the morgue. She was killed by a West View trolley car at Sandusky street and church avenue at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning and her body lay at the morgue until 8 o'clock last night before being identified. The identification was made by the woman's husband, James Seifert.

The body of Michael Mehar, a Slav, who died in the McKeesport hospital on Sunday afternoon, lies at Wolk's morgue at McKeesport awaiting some one to claim it. On the man's person were found bank books calling for more than $600. Mehar was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train near Braddock on Saturday. He was 29 years old.

The coroner's inquest into the death of Joseph Lowry, who took carbolic acid last Friday and who was found at the home of his uncle, J. E. Roup, No. 925 Carson street, South Side, was held yesterday. It was shown that death resulted from self-administered poison. Lowry was buried yesterday afternoon in the South Side cemetery. He was a street car conductor and was despondent because he was unable to secure work.

Trimmer F. Swedlington, aged 58 years, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the house of Mrs. Mary Lowry, No. 2811 Mulberry alley, with whom he boarded. Mrs. Lowry called in physicians when she found him and they said death was due to heart disease superinduced by alcohol. He was a structural iron worker and his mother resides at No. 2217 Carey alley, South Side.

The body of Jacob Simmer, aged 14 years, of No. 904 Bernd street, South Side, was found floating in the Monongahela river at the foot of South Sixteenth street late yesterday afternoon. The boy was drowned while in swimming with some companions about noon yesterday.

Frank A. Gilmore, a molder of No. 319 Greenfield avenue, died from heart disease at his home yesterday. He complained of feeling ill on Saturday and did not work that day nor Sunday.

Sanford A. Sompson, a negro aged 52 years, of Pearl street, Brownsville, died in the Allegheny General hospital yesterday from typhoid pneumonia. Simpson was a cook of the Ramage hotel in Wilmerding and took sick on Sunday while visiting a friend, Paul Jones, a negro, at No. 515 Laurel street, Allegheny.

While shopping yesterday for the Little Sisters of the Poor institution, Washington street, Allegheny, of which he was a general utility man, Sebastin Trefal, aged 66 years, was struck near Herrs island by a West Penn train and both of his legs were badly crushed. The injured man was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where his legs were amputated and at 8 o'clock he died from the shock. The deceased man came to this country a number of years ago from Switzerland and while making the trip his father, mother and sister were drowned at sea. He worked for over 30 years as a laborer.

TALE OF CRUELTY TOLD BY A GIRL

Parents Were Fined and a New Home Was Found for the Injured One.

STORY OF HORRIBLE BEATINGS

Marks on the Body of the Little One Proved What She Said—Charges Against Father and Brother, Both Motormen.

Misunderstood by her parents, who she declares, cruelly beat her, and flogged, she alleges, by her 20-year-old brother, Julius Joyce, of No. 5 Harlan street, Allegheny, a girl of 16, was yesterday taken in charge by the humane society, and last night the girl slept in a luxurious bed in the home of a wealthy family on Henderson street, East End.

The girl lived with her father, Isaac Joyce, a conductor on the Bellevue line. Her little, pinched face and the blue marks about her body, which would become exposed now and then, attracted the attention of the neighbors, but they were afraid to interfere. The only comfort she had was when, at night, she would unbare her body and cry aloud to herself for help.

Julia said her elder brother, John, a giant of a man, on one occasion beat her with his fist. For recurring, she declared, her father kicked her until she was all but dead. Patrolman White, who lives across the street from the Joyce house, was appealed to by the girl for advice.

About three weeks ago, Julia Joyce, under instructions, made information before Alderman Samuel Abernathy of South Diamond street, Allegheny, charging her brother John, who was a conductor on the Bellevue line, with assault and battery. Before the warrants were served, pressure was brought to bear on her in such a forceful way that she dropped the prosecution. John, however, had his position with the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Then, it is said, the girl's life became harder than ever.

Julia last Thursday found the courage to report the matter to Humane Officer Superintendent Bell listened to the child's story attentively and examined the bruises upon her body. He promised to aid her. The mother of the child, in the meantime, reported to Agent C. Ely Mc Clung, of the society, that her step daughter Julia was incorrigible. An investigation was begun at once.

Superintendent Bell was startled on Saturday at seeing Julia almost in rags when she came again to his office to ask for protection. Her story was too brutal to repeat. A warrant of arrest was issued by Alderman Brinker of Allegheny against the parents, and the father was arrested Saturday afternoon as he left his car at Park way.

The case came up for trial yesterday morning before Alderman Brinker, which furnished opportunity for the father to pronounce his daughter a liar. He was promptly reprimanded by the alderman and both he and his wife were fined $10 and costs. The girl, much to her delight, was turned over to a wealthy family in the East End, and she was installed in her new home last night.

The fine, explained Alderman Brinker, would have been heavier, but he had pity for the remainder of the family, which is composed of the 20-year-old son and five other children, besides Julia, the youngest of whom is less than six weeks of age.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' HEALTH IS RESTORED

Returns to Paris from Switzerland Greatly Benefited Physically.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Cardinal Gibbons arrived tonight from Montreux, Switzerland. He is looking well, the pure air of Switzerland having apparently cured him of the indisposition from which he suffered immediately after the conclave. His eminence will remain in Paris for several days. The date of his sailing for the United States has not been fixed.

Cardinal Gibbons would not discuss the part which he is said to have played in the elevation of Cardinal Sarto to the papacy, but he is enthusiastic over the character and qualifications of the new pope. He said:

"No better selection could have been made. Pius X. is qualified to maintain the traditions of the papacy. He is a man of profound learning, simple character and deep piety. He is democratic in his habits and tastes and his reign will be one of progress and growth for the church. He is a friend of America. He will deal with all problems as they arise in a broad-minded, statesmanlike manner."

When Cardinal Gibbons was asked about his health he said: "The fatigue and anxiety attendant on the conclave, together with the extreme heat and the air of Rome, which is never congenial to me, brought on more or less exhaustion. I was never ill in the proper sense of the term and my sojourn in Switzerland has fully corrected any ill effects I may have felt from my staying in Rome. I am now feeling well."

WOMAN STABBED TO DEATH BY HER JEALOUS LOVER

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Jennie Williams, aged 29, was stabbed to death at her home on the West Side today by William Greene. Jealousy was the motive. Greene thrust the blade of a pocketknife into the woman's neck, severing the jugular vein. He jumped out of a second-story window in an effort to escape, but was so badly hurt that he had to be taken to a hospital when caught.

ROOSEVELT TO REVIEW PARADE ON LABOR DAY

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Arrangements have been made for the visit of President Roosevelt to the state fair next Monday so that he will reach this city at 9:30 a. m., in time to review the labor parade in the morning, as well as the parade of the letter carriers in the afternoon.

Parks to Be Released on Bail.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Justice Newell of the supreme court today signed an order granting a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Samuel Parks, the walking delegate, who is in Sing Sing having been convicted on a charge of extortion, pending appeal proceedings, and ordered his release on $10,000 bail.

COAL COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED

The Webster and the Pennsylvania Concerns Under One Organization.

RAILROAD TO BE EXTENDED

Arrangements Made for Connection With the New York Central—Capital Stock Increased to $12,000,000 and Bond Issue of $12,000,000 Authorized.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.

The Webster Coal and Coke Company and the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company have completed their consolidation. These two companies for four years have been under the same control, but operated separately. The Webster Coal and Coke Company controls upward of 50,000 acres of coal lands in Cambria, Blair and Indiana counties. The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company owns and controls upward of 2,000 furnaces. The bonded indebtedness of these two companies was $4,500,000 and the capitalization $7,700,000.

A meeting of the directors of both companies was held in this city yesterday. Besides agreeing to the consolidation of these two companies into the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company the directors authorized the issue of $12,000,000 first consolidated and collateral trust bonds and the increase of the capital stock to $12,000,000.

President Lathrop made the following announcement after the directors had adjourned:

"Contracts have been effected whereby the New York Central railroad will extend its lines into the company's properties, thus throwing open the markets reached by that system. The mines and business of the company will be operated under the corporate name of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company."

The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company has made arrangements with the New York Central railroad for the extension of its Beech Creek road into the coal company's properties. The Beech Creek railroad will build a line from Clearfield up Clearfield creek to the company's property. The Beech Creek has acquired control of the Beech Creek Southern, and from its terminus will extend the line to Irvona, where a connection will be made with the Pennsylvania railroad. The former railroad company has made a traffic contract with the latter for the use of its tracks from Irvona to Armory. The Beech Creek will have about 50 miles to go to reach the coal fields.

The directors of the new company are W. A. Lathrop, superintendent of the Lehigh Coal Company and president of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company; C. B. Simpson of the firm of Simpson & Co., T. H. Watkins of the same firm and who was one of the anthracite commission; Horatio C. Lloyd, president of the Commercial Trust Company; Robert Williams, who handles the coal business of the Erie railroad. The officers are: T. H. Watkins, vice president; R. M. Law, treasurer; Albert J. Edwards, secretary, and Robert Mitchell, general sales agent.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

GREAT CONFLICT DUE WITHIN TWO YEARS

Dr. Buckley Predicts Crisis in Industrial Situation Because of Selfishness.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONT CLAIR, N. J., Aug. 31.—The Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of the Methodist Christian Advocate, New York city, one of the most prominent preachers in the Methodist church, preached a very startling sermon last night on trade unions and the dangers that confront the republic.

Dr. Buckley has been investigating strikes and has studied the whole question of trade unions very carefully. He said that it did not require a prophet to tell us that within three years, yes, two years, this country would pass through a terrible crisis if there was not an immediate change in the relations of labor and capital. It seemed as if both had thrown Christian conduct and common sense to the winds.

"Things have been going from bad to worse, and labor unions have now assumed so arrogant an attitude that a great crash is almost inevitable," he said. "You have only to read the history of the times, changing names and dates, to see what this country is coming to. Instead of trying to settle the vexed questions of capital and labor along Christian lines, you have great organized selfishness opposed to great organized selfishness.

"A great crash is coming, and many rich women who have horses and carriages will be brought to want. We can not sow the wind and escape reaping the whirlwind. There are men today who are giving their millions to endow colleges and libraries whose wealth has been secured in contradiction to the Golden Rule and the principles taught by Christ. The only solution of these great labor problems is in the practical application of Christian principles."

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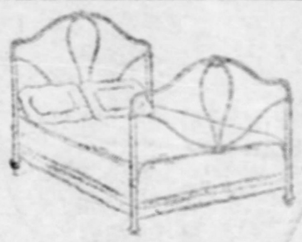

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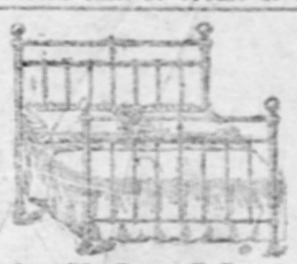

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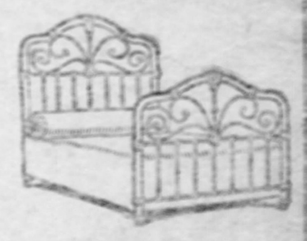

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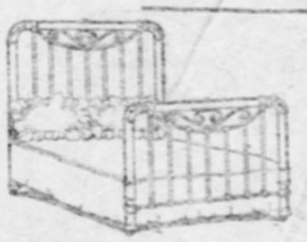

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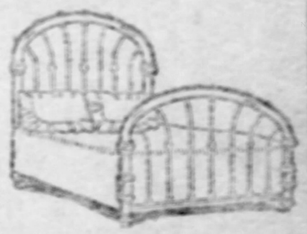

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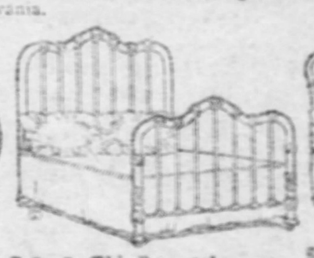

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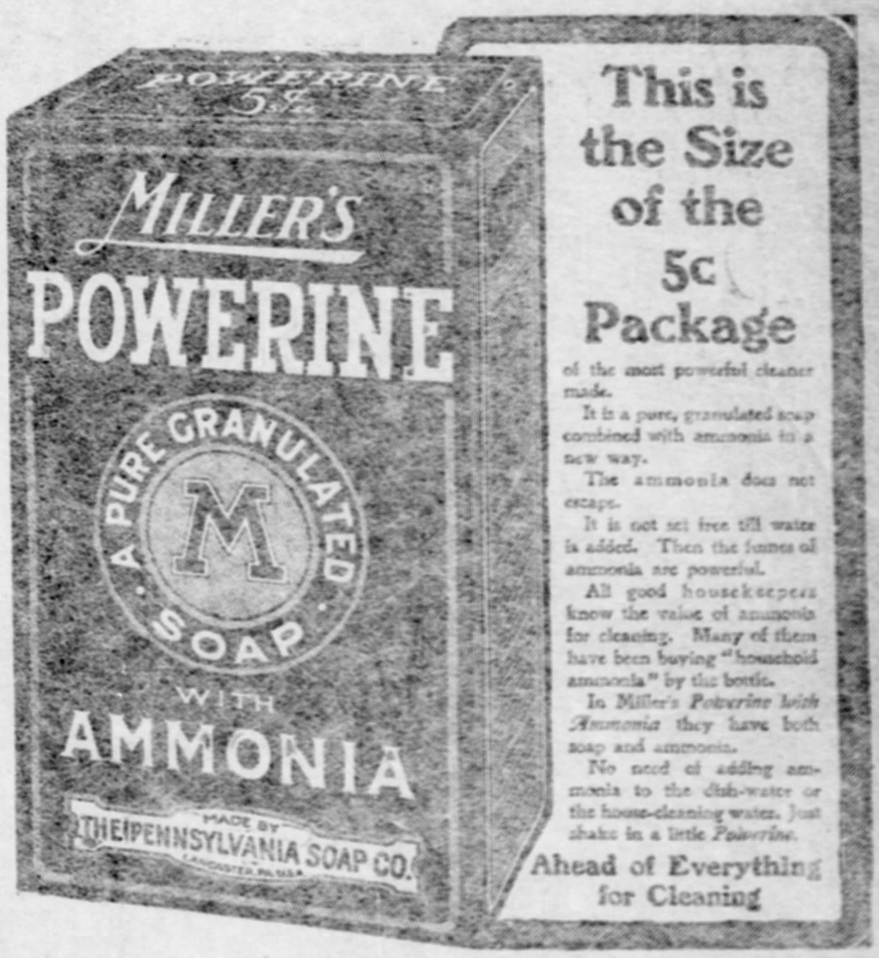

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Big Oil Deal at Findlay.

FINDLAY, O., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—H. Ulch, a wealthy oil merchant of Rising Sun, closes an oil deal today with Allen & Steinberg for $200,000. The property comprises 160 acres. There are 20 producing wells on it.

NEWS NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

APPOINTMENTS MADE IN WEST VIRGINIA

Ministers of Methodist Protestant Church Are Located for Ensuing Year.

[Special Telegram To The Gazette.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 31.—The following appointments of ministers were made today by the Methodist Protestant conference for West Virginia for the ensuing year:

Sub-district No. 1—Avery, D. W. Morrison, Charleville, C. L. Hall, Catawba, J. A. Kitchey; Mt. Morris, G. E. Stewart; Marion, J. J. Phillips; Reedsville, D. C. Jones; South Morgantown, S. P. Hawley; Morgantown, A. W. Hess; First church, Fairmont, A. J. Alienman, Shinnstown, to be supplied.

Sub-district, No. 2—Barbour, W. P. Holt; Beverly Mission, A. C. Blake; Bridgeport, M. Steele; Etah, L. R. Poole; Grafton, J. C. Dean; Hendricks, J. H. Mossburg; Nestor, A. L. McKeever; Newburg, W. H. Hart, St. George, Thomas Dickson.

Sub-district, No. 3—Buckhannon, S. G. Applegate; Buckhannon circuit, R. F. Fike; Georgetown, J. L. Vincent; Harrisville, S. C. Jones; Maxwell, to be supplied; McKim, C. Llowther; Parkersburg, M. L. Smith; Friendly, T. J. Richter; Pennsboro, D. S. Boggs; St. Mary's, M. D. Helmick; Tyler, O. McNeil; Pullman, A. E. Ellison; Victoria mission, to be supplied; Weirport, H. W. Holmes.

Sub-district, No. 5—Elizabeth, to be supplied; Ravenswood, to be supplied; Jackson, W. P. Price; Rockport, M. M. Wilcox; Richardsonville, T. F. Good; Leroy, J. H. Keffer; Gandeeville, J. H. Lovan; Spencer, G. H. Snyder, Creston, to be supplied.

Sub-district, No. 6—Augurn, D. H. Trembly; Burnsville, Jesse H. Jones; Cleveland, J. C. Shock; Glenville, C. H. Cogar; Normanstown, to be supplied; Sutton, E. T. Rader; Vadis, F. T. Kelley; South Sutton, J. L. McCoy.

Sub-district, No. 7—Blue Rock, C. A. Heaton; Erbacon, I. L. Jackson; Camden-on-Gauley, W. Addis; Greenbrier, to be supplied; Marlintown, to be supplied; Ronceverte, to be supplied; White Sulphur, J. A. Perry; Webster Springs, to be supplied.

YORK COUNTY WINS.

Permitted by Adams to Name Congressional Candidate First Four Terms.

GETTYSBURG, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Adams county Republican convention met in the court house here today and adopted resolutions indorsing the policy of Roosevelt, Pennypacker and the local state senator and representatives. But one man was proposed for each county office. George E. Young of Gettysburg was elected chairman for the ensuing year. The trouble in regard to the number of congressional nominees to be allowed to York and Adams county, which form the new Twentieth congressional district, was amicably settled today when the Adams Republicans passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that beginning with the next congressional nomination York county shall name the candidate for four terms, or a period of eight years; and thereafter Adams county shall name the candidate for two terms, or a period of four years, and thus alternating in periods of eight and four years."

DRIVE GUARDS OFF.

Forcible Possession Taken of New Bridge Over Ohio River at Marietta.

MARIETTA, O., Aug. 31.—Following a disagreement between the American Bridge Company, which erected a large cantilever bridge over the Ohio River, and the Ohio River Bridge and Ferry Company, the former refused to turn the finished bridge over and the latter took forcible possession early this morning by aid of the United States marshal and Marietta police, running the bridge company's guards off and operating electric cars over the bridge. Trouble is now anticipated. The electric cars carried United States mail and could not be stopped.

COMMISSIONERS INDICTED.

Charged With Neglecting to Keep Roads and Bridges in Repair.

FRANKLIN, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—District Attorney John L. McBride reported today that indictments had been prepared against the road commissioners in Mineral, Plum, Richland and Cherry-tree townships for their failure to keep the roads in their district in good condition.

County Commissioners Irwin, Lamberton and Shaner indicted last week for failure to keep the suspension bridge in Oil City in repair, are to be indicted for nonpayment in regard to the Jersey Run bridge in Cherrytree township.

Hibernians Held Reunion.

DUBOIS, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The first annual reunion of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the district composed of Clearfield, Jefferson, Indiana and Cambria counties, was held here today. Over 1,000 people and five bands made up the parade. Speeches were made by Burgess Herron, the Rev. Father Cavanaugh of Clearfield and James A. Gleason of Houtzdale. State president Donahue of Philadelphia was present.

Negroes Celebrated Emancipation.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The emancipation proclamation was celebrated by the colored people of Johnstown today with a parade, ox roast and field sports. Attorney H. W. Storey delivered an address on "Pennsylvania and Her Part in the War of the Rebellion," and tonight W. T. Billows of Pittsburgh spoke on "The Negro as a Citizen." The festivities concluded with an old-time negro cakewalk.

Bystander Fatally Shot.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—As the result of a shooting affray at Scarbo, Fayette county, Saturday night, between Arch Husband and Ira H. Hurst, the latter is mortally and Joseph McDonald, a bystander, fatally injured. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel between Husband and Hurst at a dance. Husband escaped.

Oil Discovery Starts Boom.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—At Milton, this county, the influx of oil men has been so great since the discovery of a 300-barrel well that hotels cannot accommodate the people. Last night all men slept in livery stables, while others walked the streets of the little town all night.

Told Story of Her Captivity.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Before an audience of nearly 1,000 people Miss Mary Ellen Stone, the missionary who was captured by the Macedonian brigands two years ago, told the story of her capture, at the First Methodist church.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Will Run the Last of the Special Excursions to the Seashore.

On Thursday, September 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad will run the last of the special excursions to the seashore until 1904, special train of coaches and Pullman parlor cars leaving Union Station at 8:55 a. m. Tickets good in coaches, only Ten Dollars; good in parlor and sleeping cars, Twelve Dollars when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets. Evening trains leave at 4:50 p. m. with coaches and sleeping cars to Philadelphia; 9:00 p. m., coaches only to Philadelphia, and 10:00 p. m., sleeping cars only, to Philadelphia and through to Atlantic City without change. Tickets for parlor or sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Union Station or City Ticket Office, 260 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Officers Elected By Washington County Directors Association

ALEXANDER HART, President.

I. H. TAYLOR, Vice President.

R. W. MASON, Secretary.

MURRAY A. COOPER, Treasurer.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS LEAVE CLUB IN BODY

Surprising Move by Blair County Politicians on Eve of Campaign.

[Special Telegram To The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 31.—A mysterious political move has just been made here on the eve of the judgeship campaign. The men who have virtually controlled the Blair County Democratic association, the only Democratic organization in Blair county, have resigned their offices in the club.

Attorney A. W. Dively, a member of the club, is the nominee for judge on the Democratic ticket. Councilman W. C. Myotn first gave up his place on the house committee, which action was quickly followed by the resignation of Frank Meinfel, former county chairman, on the same committee; also J. P. Bartley as president, E. B. Isett as secretary, City Controller Joseph Hammer as treasurer, and John Walls as auditor.

It is believed that these leaders wish to embarrass Mayor S. M. Hoyer, the county chairman, in the campaign this fall. The new officers are: President, Alderman B. B. Irvin; treasurer, J. Emory Shute; secretary, S. M. Brophy; auditor, W. R. Lingenfelter; chairman of house committee, Frederick Gleichert.

PITTSBURGH COUPLE MARRIED AFTER TRIALS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Miss Bessie Evans and Abraham I. Thomas of Pittsburgh, who were refused a marriage license on Saturday on account of the age of the girl, have at last succeeded in getting married. They went to Warren and learned that the consent of the girl's mother was necessary. This was finally secured by a telegram and so the couple are at home in Pittsburgh.

FRANKLIN MAN GETS MESSAGE FROM MAGELSSEN

FRANKLIN, PA., Aug. 31.—Maj. C. J. Miller of this city was an intimate friend of Vice Consul Magelssen, who was his guest on a trip through Palestine this summer. On Saturday Maj. Miller cabled the vice consul as to his condition after his escape from assassination and received the following cablegram today from Beirut: "Fit as a fiddle. Magelssen."

Two Men Sentenced to Death.

DUBOIS, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—This morning at Brookville Judge John W. Reed sentenced John Batiste Aiello and Michael Pallone, Italians, to death. They were convicted of murder in the first degree in the Jefferson county courts last week. Aiello stabbed a fellow countryman at Walston, near Punxsutawney, on May 2 last, and Pallone killed another Italian at Adrian, June 14 last.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

FREEPORT, PA.—Lightning struck the big barn on the Gregory farm in South Buffalo township, firing it and burning it to the ground with all its contents.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Deputy United States marshals are at different points in this county trying to apprehend two Spaniards wanted for killing a man in Cuba.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Clarence, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGillis of near Greensburg, died from burns received while playing with matches.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Miss Anna Belle Chess and George S. Oenbas, both of Connellsville, Pa., were married by Henry W. Blocher, a justice of the peace.

CANTON, O.—Fred Harwort, aged 24, was instantly killed on the Pennsylvania road, and Asa Gloddy, aged 19, of Apple Creek, had both legs crushed and will probably die.

DUNBAR, PA.—The residence of William Hennessey was burglarized Sunday while the family were at church. Two suits of clothes and $60 in money were obtained.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The court record shows 180 foreigners were naturalized on Saturday. One was refused because he had been indicted for murder two years ago.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The term of the 212 cases set for hearing at the August term of court was begun. The list is the largest in 10 years and includes nine homicide cases.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The public schools opened with greatly increased attendance. All the pupils could not be accommodated at the High school. The enrollment will reach over 5,000.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—The house of William Murray at Rockton, west of here, was destroyed by fire with all its contents. Not long ago Murray's barn was burned, a cow stolen and a dog poisoned.

DUNBAR, PA.—Policeman Rube Mariotta, who shot and fatally injured Kenneth Anderson last Saturday night in a street fight, was arrested. He waived a hearing, the borough council going his bond. Anderson will die.

BUTLER, PA.—One hundred new miners have been engaged at the North Slippery Rock coal mines, to take the places of the striking miners. Ziccardy, the interpreter, who was the cause of the trouble, has moved to Grove City. Writs of ejectment were served on the strikers.

BUTLER, PA.—A head-on collision between freight trains occurred Sunday evening at Harbison station on the West Penn. Both engines and 2 dozen cars were derailed and badly smashed up. Joseph Grunin, a brakeman of Butler, had two ribs broken by jumping against a tree.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Westmoreland Presbytery Y. P. C. U. will be held at New Alexandria on Thursday and Friday. The program includes addresses by the Rev. C. R. Watson of Philadelphia, Miss Florence E. Hamilton of Pittsburgh, the Rev. J. S. Hill of Latrobe, the Rev. A. W. Campbell of McKeesport, and Miss Sarah E. Dickey of Erie.

MAN AND GIRL BOTH TOOK THEIR LIVES

Salesman Beat Himself to Death and Young Woman Swallowed Poison.

[Special Telegram To The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Aug. 31.—Henry Harris, formerly a traveling salesman of New York, but estranged from his wife and family because of his appetite for drink, tried to beat his brains out against the walls of his apartments this morning. He was so determined to kill himself that he was removed to the county jail, where he died within 20 minutes from self-inflicted injuries at the hospital. Harris was a middle-aged man.

Mary Yoho, a pretty 17-year-old girl, whose home is thought to be in Washington, Pa., committed suicide by swallowing a large quantity of cocaine and morphine early this morning. While she left no message, the motive is believed to have been disappointment in love.

MAN MURDERED BY HIS STRANGER GUESTS

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Mystery surrounds the death of Jacob Deap, who lived in a lonely place not far from Cassandra, this county. His body was found Saturday, but not until today did the authorities determine that Leap was murdered. He was found at the bottom of the stairs at his home and the coroner's investigation developed the fact that last week Leap harbored two strangers. The household effects were turned topsy-turvy, showing that the robbers had been at work.

CHASED CONGREGATION OUT CHURCH WITH KNIFE

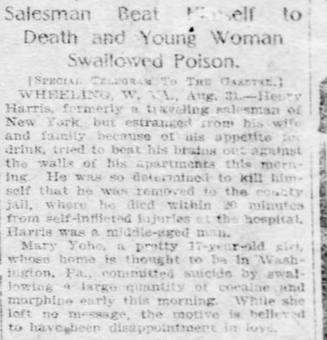
PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—William Kimes, while intoxicated yesterday, broke up the services at the Turkey Foot Baptist church near town. He cursed the pastor, defied the whole congregation, and when an effort was made to put him out, drew a big knife on the pastor and frightened the whole congregation out of the church.

Body Exhumed Proves Murder.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—There is no longer any doubt as to the murder of Ignatius Sobolewski, whose body was found in the bushes at Dillonvale. Coroner Campbell exhumed the body today and a bullet was found in it, in addition to 5 cents on the body. Antonio Sitko, a suspect, could not be located, but four other men suspected of murdering the man, were arrested.

Lawyer Thrashed on Street.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—A sensation was caused in Federal street here today by Justice of the Peace William Haseltine thrashing Michael Livingstone, a well-known attorney. Haseltine claims that Livingstone stole papers from his office.



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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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WHY a September Furniture Sale? Why not hold it in October, when the fall season is at its height? Wouldn't the results be greater? Yes, they would. If we quoted such low prices then as we do at this sale, we'd simply be swamped with business. But, the idea of this sale is to induce as many people as possible to buy their furniture ahead of their actual needs—to make September an even busier month than October. And then, too, we couldn't afford to conduct this sale then.

While it is true, that most of the one-quarter million dollars' worth of furniture embraced in this sale represents special underpriced purchases and large orders placed with the makers when business was slack, it is equally true that we are now dispensing with a large portion of our usual profits. The "ad" is the biggest part of our profit from these September sales—your good will, your gossip among your neighbors about the way Kaufmann's sell fine furniture.

Bear this in mind, you get the same kind of furniture in this sale as you would in October, or any other time—the same attention from our salesmen, the same privilege of sending your purchase back if it doesn't suit you. Maybe you don't want furniture now. Very well, buy it now, and we'll deliver it when you want it. "If you will deliver it later, can't I buy it later," you say. No—not at the present figures. If you would enjoy the benefit of these low prices, you must purchase NOW.

This massive sideboard—made of quarter sawed golden oak, 5 ft. wide—usual price $80. Sept. Sale price, **49.75**

Ask to see the fine buffets made of quarter sawed golden oak, worth $40, which go in this sale for **26.75**

Pillar extension tables—round or square, made of quarter sawed golden oak, 42x42 in. top, extend to 8 ft.—reg. price $35. Sept. Sale price **24.75**

Ask to see the golden oak breakfast tables, with drop leaf, reg. price $4, which go in this sale for **2.49**

Ask to see the combination bookcases and writing desks, finely polished, usually sold for $75, which go in this sale for only **8.98**

This bent glass china closet—hand carved golden oak frame, reg. price $75. Sale price **49.75**

China closets—full bent end and bent glass door, with mirror top—go for **16.75**

Solid brass beds—just like the above illustration, 2½ in. post, 5 ply lacquer—reg. price $85. Sept. sale price **59.75**

Ask to see the felt mattresses with fancy satin finish ticking, all sizes, worth $10.50, which go in this sale for **6.49**

This colonial dresser—very handsome piece of furniture, Modern maple or quartered sawed oak, built in French bevel mirror—worth $65. Sept. Sale price, **59.75**

Colonial china table—to match the above dresser, in Antique finish or fine golden oak, our sale price, **32.75**

Women's oak or mahogany finished writing desks, worth $7.50, go for **4.98**

Handsome Jacobean design, in quarter sawed golden oak, worth $65, our sale price **46.75**

Combination (folding bed, writing desk, bookcase or wardrobe—quarter sawed oak—reg. price $65. Sept. Sale price **39.75**

Mantel folding beds—look like the above when closed, fitted complete with best National spring—usually sold for $27.50. Sept. Sale price **16.75**

This rococo frame couch—with claw foot, nicely upholstered in velour or corduroy—reg. price $11.50. Sept. Sale price **6.75**

Ask to see the 7-lb. feather pillows or bolsters, in good fancy ticking, usually sold for $2.25, which go in this Sept. Sale at (per pair or each) **1.25**

Ask to see the woven wire springs in hardwood frames, all sizes, usually sold for $2.50, which go in this Sept. Sale at **1.49**

This splendid couch—30 in. wide, with 9 rows of deep tufting, upholstered in corduroy—reg. price $15, Sept. Sale price **9.75**

Ask to see the 3-piece golden oak bedroom suites with 24x30 in. French bevel mirror on dresser—worth $55, go in this sale for **22.75**

Ask to see the several styles of full quarter sawed golden oak 3-piece bedroom suites, worth up to $75, which go in this sale for **39.75**

Fine leather couches—like above illustration and other styles, hair filled, hand carved frame—real value $75, Sept. Sale price **39.75**

Ask to see the 3-piece mahogany finish parlor suites, upholstered in fancy Verona cloth, worth $75, which go in this sale for **16.75**

Ask to see the magnificent 3-piece hand carved solid oak, Flemish parlor suites, worth $115, which go in this sale at **114.75**

This dining chair, quartered oak, box leather seat—worth $2.75, this sale **1.98**

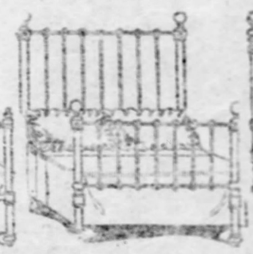
Fine golden oak sideboards—golden oak, pillar doors, carved tops, worth $35, this sale **18.75**

Double cupboards—golden oak, pillar doors, carved tops, worth $45, this sale **34.75**

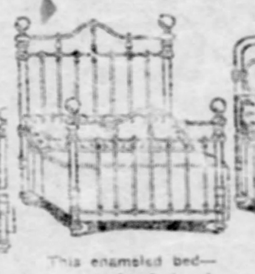
Double dresser—golden oak, 2 small drawers over 2 large drawers, worth $30, this sale **18.75**

Solid oak extension tables—golden oak, 42 in. top, extend to 8 ft., worth $18, this sale **13.75**

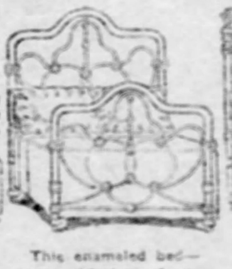
This enameled iron bed—brass trimmed, 1 1-16 in. posts, all sizes—reg. price $4. Sept. Sale Price **2.25**



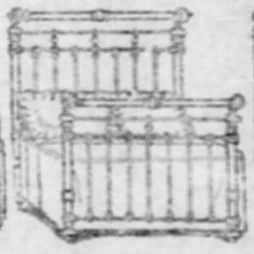
This enameled bed—brass trimmed, lateral rods, all sizes—reg. price $5. Sept. Sale price **2.75**



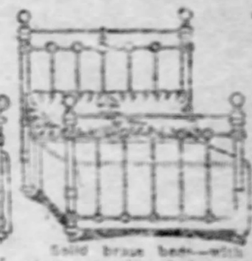
This enameled bed—bow extension foot end, all sizes, all colors, worth $11.50. Sept. sale **6.75**



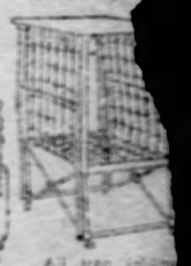
This enameled bed—rococo design, brass center, all colors—reg. price $15. Sept. Sale **8.75**



This enameled bed—half brass top, goose neck style, 2 in. posts, all colors—reg. price $15. Sept. Sale price **10.98**

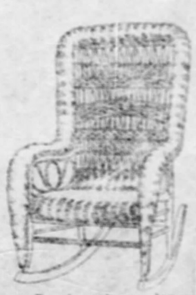


Solid brass beds—with bow extension foot end, heavy bucks, 5-ply lacquer—reg. price $35. Sept. sale price **22.75**



All iron folding beds—with fancy National springs, worth $10, at **4.75**

Splendid Morris chairs—quarter sawed golden oak frame, spring seat, reversible corduroy cushions—worth $12.50, this sale **6.98**



Reed rockers—large size, full roll, high back—reg. price $1.50, this sale **2.25**

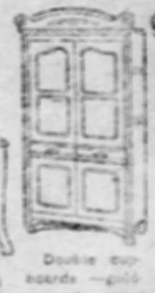
This rocker—extra high back, solid golden oak, cobbler leather seat—worth $3.75, this sale **1.98**

This library table—with claw foot, made of selected quarter sawed golden oak, large drawer—reg. price $15. Sept. Sale price **8.75**

Ask to see the full quarter sawed golden oak sideboard, reg. price $27.50, which go in this sale for **16.75**

This parlor table—with 24x24 in. top, made of quarter sawed golden oak or mahogany finish, highly polished—regular price $1. Sept. Sale price **1.49**

This dining chair, quartered oak, box leather seat—worth $2.75, this sale **1.98**



Double cupboards—golden oak, pillar doors, carved tops, worth $35, this sale **4.98**

Double dresser—golden oak, 2 small drawers over 2 large drawers, worth $30, this sale **8.75**

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New York	81	46	.638	Boston	46	62	.426
Chicago	67	46	.593	St. Louis	38	78	.328
Cincinnati	66	51	.541	Philadelphia	33	70	.320

GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Brooklyn.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—A ninth inning batting rally of mammoth proportions gave the Pittsburghs today's game with the Cardinals, 9 to 6. Up to the time the Pirates began to take liberties with Currie's curves it looked as though the Cardinals had the game won, but right at this stage the "Champs" made combinations by finding Currie for five safe raps, including a home run and double. This little friskiness with the willow gave Clarke's men five runs, or enough to win, with two to spare.

Fred Clarke sent his new mountain pitcher, Thompson, out to do the twirling for the visitors and the manner in which he worked the local batters shows him to be a comer. Throughout he displayed an assortment of pitcher's assets and knowledge of the game that surprised some of the veteran players on the Pittsburgh team. All that Thompson pitched under a great handicap as the Pirates fielded behind him like a bunch of amateurs. In all four errors were charged against the Pirates and in nearly every instance the errors were costly.

In the opening round Thompson was a bit nervous and after walking Farrell, hit Dunleavy with the ball. He then made a bad throw to catch Smoot on the latter's attempted sacrifice. These pitcher's errors, coupled with one single, gave St. Louis a start of two runs. After that inning Thompson settled down and began to steam them up with great speed and accuracy. Clarke, the relieving end of the mountain battery, was also a trifle nervous, but he managed to distinguish himself by swatting out two doubles.

Besides allowing the Cardinals but six hits, Thompson fanned five men and made a nice single out of four times at bat. Throughout the Pirates pounded Currie's delivery, their efforts with the willow for the day netting them 14 safe raps, including two home runs and three doubles. Sebring and Leach easily did the best work from a batting standpoint, each playing scratching a home run and single. Sebring's drive was the more costly, as it came at a time when the Pirates had two men on the bases and gave the Pirates their three run margin and the game. Leach's drive was longer than Sebring's, as it went clear to the bulletin board. Leach, on the Pirates' last visit here, drove another ball to almost the same place for a four-base rap. This habit is growing on Tommy and the Cardinals pitchers, as a rule, are the sufferers.

The Cardinals got off to the lead when an error, a base on balls and singled, coupled with Dunleavy using his ribs to stop one of Thompson's shoots, netted them two runs. Leach's error, a single and double steal, gave the Cardinals a run in the second. Leach's home run drive gave the visitors their first run in the opener. Both sides were blanked in the third, fourth and fifth innings. Two doubles and an error gave the Pirates three runs in the sixth. A single, an error by Bransfield, a double and two long fly-outs gave the Cardinals two runs in the eighth. The Pirates took half in the ninth, getting a pair on two singles and a put out. Three singles, an error and home run gave the visitors five runs and the game in the ninth. The score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2	2	2	0	1	1	0	Beaut'e, m	0	2	1	0	0
Dunleavy, r	1	1	0	0	0	0	Clarke, r	1	1	1	0	0
Smoot, m	1	2	1	0	0	0	Leach, 3	1	1	2	1	1
Burke, s	1	0	0	1	1	0	Wagner, s	1	1	0	3	5
Murphy, l	0	1	1	5	0	0	Ertfeld, 1	2	2	0	1	0
Braio, r	1	1	1	4	1	0	Ritchey, c	2	2	2	8	1	0
Barclay, 1	0	0	1	6	0	0	Sebring, r	2	2	2	2	0	0
Ryan, c	0	1	2	3	0	0	Carisch, c	0	2	7	0	0	0
Currie, p	0	0	0	1	2	1	Thomp'n, p	0	1	0	3	1	0
Totals	6	9	27	18	2		Totals	9	14	27	10	4	

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6—6
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	0	0—9

Two-base hits—Carisch 2, Beaumont, Bransfield, Clarke, Brain. Home runs—Leach, Sebring. Sacrifice hits—Smoot, Burke. Double plays—Farrell, Brain and Murphy. Stolen bases—Wagner 2, Bransfield, Farrell 2, Dunleavy, Ryan. Hit by pitched ball—By Thompson, Dunleavy by Currie, Wagner. Base on balls—Off Currie 3, off Thompson 2. Left on base—St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 9. Time—1:50. Umpire—Emslie.

GIANTS WON BOTH.

McGinnity Once More Shows His Great Skill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31. — The Philadelphia Nationals lost both games to the local team at the Polo grounds today. McGinnity pitched both games, scoring a double win for the third time this season. In the earlier game he was very effective, and in the second, after the visitors had scored twice in the third inning, he pitched steadily and held them safely to the end, while the home team hit Duggleby freely and scored nine times on 11 hits and 6 errors. Fraser, who pitched the first game for Philadelphia, was well supported, no errors being made by either side. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r	1	1	1	1	0	0	Thomas, m	0	1	3	0	0
Ryan, m	0	1	1	6	0	0	Gleason, 2	0	1	1	1	0
McGann, l	0	0	1	1	0	0	Wolv'ton, 3	0	1	1	3	0
Myers, 1	0	1	2	1	0	0	Titus, r	1	1	1	0	0
Bibb, s	0	0	2	2	2	0	Parry, l	0	0	1	0	0
Leader, 3	1	1	1	1	3	0	Douglass, 1	0	0	11	0	0
Dunn, 2	0	1	1	3	3	0	Hulswitt, s	0	1	1	3	0
Warner, c	1	1	1	4	0	0	Hummer, c	0	0	4	1	0
McGinty, p	0	1	1	2	1	0	Fraser, p	0	0	2	6	0
Totals	4	9	27	12	9	0	Totals	1	5	24	12	4

New York	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—	4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1	

Two-base hits—Titus, Hulswitt. Left on bases—New York 10, Philadelphia 7. Sacrifice hits—Bresnahan, McGann, Lauder, Gleason. Stolen bases—Bresnahan, Lauder, Gleason. Double play—Bibb and McGann. First on balls—Off McGinnity 3, off Fraser 4. Hit by pitched ball—By McGinnity 1, by Fraser 1. Struck out—By McGinnity 4. Time—1:50. Umpires—Hurst and Moran.

SECOND GAME.

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r	1	1	1	0	0	Thomas, m	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan, m	3	4	1	0	0	Gleason, 2	1	0	3	1	0
McGann, l	0	0	8	0	0	Wolv'ton	3	1	1	3	0
Myers, 1	0	0	3	6	0	Titus, r	0	1	3	0	0
Bibb, s	0	0	3	3	0	Parry, l	0	0	1	0	0
Leader, 3	2	2	0	0	2	Douglass, 1	0	0	11	1	0
Dunn, 2	1	1	2	3	1	Hulswitt, s	0	0	2	3	0
Warner, c	1	1	11	1	0	Hallman, 2	0	0	0	1	2
McGinty, p	1	1	0	3	0	Doolin, c	0	0	2	4	1
						Dug'by, p	0	0	2	1	2
Totals	9	11	27	16	3	Totals	2	2	24	12	6

New York	0	0	0	1	2	1	5	0	*	—	9	
Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	

Left on bases—New York 5, Philadelphia 6. Two-base hit—Bresnahan 2. Titus. Sacrifice hits—McGann, Dunn, Douglass. Stolen bases—Bresnahan, McGann. Double plays—Douglass and Gleason. First on balls—McGinnity 1, Duggleby 4. First on errors—New York 4, Philadelphia 1. Struck out—McGinnity 9, Wild pitch—Duggleby. Time—1:33. Umpires—Moran and Hurst. Attendance—3,496.

BUNCHED THE HITS.

Wicker Pitched Chicago to a Victory. Hits Were Bunched.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Bunched hits in three innings and the visitors' rugged fielding gave the locals today's game. Wicker was only hit for five safeties, but three of them were for extra bases, and scored all of Cincinnati's runs. Attendance, 2,100. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, l	0	3	4	0	0	Kelley, l	0	0	0	0	0
Casey, 3	0	2	1	1	0	Seymour, m	1	1	3	0	1
Chance, 1	1	2	8	1	0	Dolan, r	0	1	0	0	0
Jones, m	1	1	1	1	0	Beckley, 1	1	1	12	0	0
Taylor, s	0	0	2	4	1	Bemis, s	0	0	2	3	1
Kling, c	1	2	7	2	0	Daly, 2	1	1	1	3	1
Evers, 2	0	2	2	2	0	Corcoran, 3	0	1	2	4	1
Harley, r	2	0	1	0	0	Peitz, c	0	0	4	3	0
Wicker, p	1	1	1	2	0	Sutthoff, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Poole, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	13	27	12	2	Totals	3	5	24	14	5

Chicago	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	—	6
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	—	3	

Left on bases—Chicago 8, Cincinnati 4. Two-base hits—Evers, Corcoran. Three-base hits—Seymour. Home run—Daly. Sacrifice hit—Evers. Stolen bases—Williams, Slagle. Struck out—By Wicker 4, by Sutthoff 5, by Poole 1. Passed ball—Kling. Bases on balls—Off Wicker 2, off Sutthoff 1, off Poole 1. Wild pitch—Wicker. Time—2:00. Umpire—Johnstone.

Williams ran for Casey.

WILLIAMS BUMPED.

Brooklyn Took an Easy Game from the Bostons.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 31.—In an uninteresting game Brooklyn defeated Boston here today by the one-sided score of 14 to 4. But for errors by Jordan and Strang in the second inning, the visitors would have been shut out. Jones was in excellent form and allowed Tenney's men but three safe hits. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, m	0	0	1	0	1	Strang, 3	1	3	2	2	3
Tenney, l	1	0	0	2	1	0	Sheckard, l	1	4	2	0	0
Cooley, l	0	0	3	1	0	Dobbs, m	1	1	2	0	0
Stanley, r	0	0	0	1	1	Doyle, 2	1	1	4	2	1
Moran, c	1	0	1	1	1	Dahlen, s	0	0	2	3	0
Abbey, s	0	1	2	4	2	1	Gessler, r	0	2	1	3	0
Gremm, 2	0	1	1	2	1	Jordan, 2	2	2	1	4	1
Aubrey, s	1	0	3	5	1	Ritter, c	1	2	3	1	1
Williams, p	0	0	0	3	0	Jones, p	1	1	3	1	1
Totals	4	3	24	18	6	Totals	14	19	27	12	4

Boston	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	4
Brooklyn	0	2	1	1	1	6	0	3	0	*	—	14

Two-base hit—Strang 2, Sheckard, Doyle. First base on errors—Boston 4, Brooklyn 2. Stolen bases—Sheckard, Ritter. Double plays—Tenney and Aubrey; Jones and Doyle, Strang and Dowie; Aubrey, Abbatichio and Tenney. Left on bases—Boston 9, Brooklyn 9. First on balls—off Jones 1, off Williams 4. Sacrifice hits—Aubrey, Williams, Dobbs, Dahlen. Hit by pitched ball—By Williams 1. Struck out—By Jones 1, by Williams 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—1,800.

RISHER'S TEAM BEATEN.

Two Players Injured in Game at Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 21.—Homestead was beaten this afternoon in a fast game, which abounded in sensational plays. In the second inning Ohio hit the ball hard, and Homestead got to "booting the ball." There were five double plays, and Ohio pulled off four of them. Blount, in the second inning, broke his left arm in sliding to second, and will be out of the game for the balance of the season. Cosgrove was hit on the head by a pitched ball and seriously injured. Score:

Ohio Wks	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Homest'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McKee, 1	1	1	2	0	0	Edm'son, 3	0	2	1	2	1
Blount, r	0	1	0	0	0	McCl'y, m	0	1	2	0	1
Westl'e, r	0	0	0	0	0	McCl'y, r	2	0	1	3	4
Keller, 3	1	1	4	2	0	Tate, l	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, s	0	1	2	5	0	Cosgrove, 1	0	1	7	0	0
Starr, c	1	1	5	5	0	Pearson, r	0	0	0	1	0
Gouzzie, 2	1	1	2	1	1	Torveson, 1	1	2	9	0	0
Reach, m	1	1	4	0	0	Coursey, c	0	1	8	1	1
Fisher, 1	1	1	7	0	0	Ferguson, s	0	1	1	3	0
Armst'g, p	1	1	1	1	0	Osborne, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Parkin, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	9	27	14	2	Totals	3	8	24	9	4

Ohio Works	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—	1
Homestead	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	3

Three-base hits—McKee. Two-base hits—Edmundson, Torreyson, Starr. Armstrong, Fisher, Keller, McCloskey. Stolen bases—Gouzzie, Starr. Sacrifice hit—Fisher. Double plays—James, Starr, Keller and McKee; McCloskey and Torreyson; Armstrong, Starr and James; James, Gouzzie and Fisher; James, Starr and Fisher. Left on bases—Ohio 4, Homestead 5. Bases on balls—Off Armstrong 1. Hit by pitched ball—Cosgrove, Reach. Struck out—By Armstrong 4, by Osborne 1, by Parkin 4. Innings pitched—Armstrong 9, Osborne 1, Parkin 3. Passed balls—Keller, Hits—Armstrong 8, off Osborne, 4, off Parkin 5. Wild pitch—Parkin. Time—1:45. Umpire—Truesdale.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETES.

The Events for the Annual Championship Meet.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Aug. 31.—President W. H. Lidinger of the National A. A. U. today gave out the official order of events for the national championship to be held at Milwaukee Sept. 5 and 7. That Thompson of Milwaukee and Sheridan of Chicago will be the referee. The list is as follows: 120-yard dash, high hurdles. Trial heats. 100-yard dash, trial heats. One-mile run. 440 yards run. 100-yard dash, final heat. 120-yard high hurdle, final heat. 220-yard dash, trial heats. 220-yard low hurdles, trial heats. 220-yard dash, final heat. Two-mile run. 220-yard low hurdles, final heat. One-mile relay race.

Field events will start simultaneously with the track events, as follows: Pole vault; discus throw; high jump; shot put; hammer throw; running broad jump; throwing 56-pound weight. The order of events is given out by President Lidinger in order to inform the contesting athletes how to arrange their entries.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Superior A. C. challenges all 70 to 80 pound football teams. Address F. J. Meals, No. 211 Shady avenue, Braddock.

The members of the Primrose reserve football team will report in uniform at the Colliseum Wednesday and Friday of this week.

The La Belle A. C. would like to hear from all 85 to 90 pounders. Address H. Kuhlman, No. 1339 Kentucky avenue, Allegheny.

At a special meeting of the association the mules have decided to put a football team on the field this fall. Assistant Secretary Johnson and Escherich has been chosen captain and George Korn, manager.

The Three A football team will hold a meeting at Lucky's, Virgin alley, near Smithfield street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All teams with enclosed grounds wishing games address P. E. Zimmerman, manager, No. 245 Fourth avenue.

The Laurence A. C. of Ellwood, which had a successful season in baseball, has organized a football team and would like to hear from some good 118-pound team for the first two Saturdays in September and all Saturdays following. For games address P. O. Box 1221, Ellwood City.

The Madison Tigers will hold their first practice tonight and the players are requested to report. Any good 90-pound team wishing a game will do well by addressing Oliver Brashear, care Westinghouse Machine Company, Box No. 482, city.

The Tigers of Allegheny, twice 90-pound champions of Western Pennsylvania, will again be in line for their fourth consecutive season with a fast team. Until an election has been held teams desiring games can address the manager of last year's team, William N. Robison, No. 130 Allegheny Market, Allegheny, Pa.

All members and persons wishing to try for a position on the Flavel football team are requested to report at a meeting this evening (Tuesday) at the corner of Center avenue and Broad street, as some important business is to be transacted, and officers will be elected and Charles Nebbing has been secured to coach.

The Twin City football team will be out for practice on Tuesday evening, and all players are requested to report. The management has a few open dates and would like to hear from all good 90 to 95 pound teams for games. Address J. S. Douglas, No. 1207 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

All candidates for the Belmar football team are requested to report to Capt. Richardson at the Belmar club this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp for practice. Brown, formerly coach, and fullback of Bridgeville, has joined this club, and will make a strong addition. All 125-pound teams wishing games address R. McGough, 345 Meadow street.

The Sycamore A. C. football team, reorganized for the coming season, Saturday evening by electing the following officers: Captain, C. Feehery; treasurer, W. S. Black; manager, Leo Loughren. All candidates for the team are requested to report for signal practice on the Phipps playground at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The Sycamores will accept challenges from all strong 90-pound teams. For games address Leo Loughren, Fidelity Title and Trust Company, city.

On next Thursday evening a meeting will be held at the Brashton billiard parlors for the purpose of reorganizing the Fairview Tigers. The team will not be very heavy this year, but will continue to play in the 90 to 100 pound class. They would like to hear from the Tigers of Allegheny, Sycamore, Pitcairn Tigers, D. C. & A. C. Jrs., Madison Tigers and all good teams at the above weight. The Tigers will open the season with Brighton A. C. on the latter's grounds. Address Arthur Manning, James F. Bacon, No. 7724 Tioga street, city.

M'GINNITY'S SUCCESS DUE TO BODY MOTION

The "Iron Man" Tells How He Acquired the Art and Has Never Had a Sore Arm—Is Teaching Mathewson.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Team work of tongueless "Iron Man" McGinnity, the pitcher who never had a lame arm, has it down to a science. The ease and grace with which he delivers the ball, the perfect muscular mechanism that he has developed with no snap or tearing, wearing strain to the tender ligaments or muscles of his "salary whip" have made Joe McGinnity the pitching wonder of the decade. In explaining the secret of his success and wonderful endurance, McGinnity told the following interesting story:

"After I had a year's experience in the big league I saw those speedy, high-swinging pitchers dropping by the wayside year after year, and I said to myself: 'Here, Joe, if you are going to stay in baseball long you want to get a move on that will save that old bread winner.'

"So every winter at my home I practiced day after day the body swing that I now use. With my underhand swing that I use for my raise ball that was enough, but for the high over-hand delivery it was a hard proposition for me to get the body motion on. But I succeeded at last, and I have never had a lame arm since. I don't remember that I ever had a lame arm anyway, but I never got rid of it. Now I seem to get rid of lame arm or lame shoulder. I am not troubled with it in my forearm, elbow or shoulder, simply because I use the muscles of my back and those on my right arm—my pitching side—are wonderfully developed.

"My forearm and wrist are very strong, but the muscles are not hard or large. They are pliable, as also are my shoulder muscles, as every pitcher's arm should be, otherwise they will become shoulder bound. I practice lightly every winter now, and in the spring go to Hot Springs for about three weeks for it. But never work out then. I find myself every year able to go right in and pitch my game from the start.

"I have coached Mathewson on the body motion that I feel that he is wonderful, and he finds it has helped him immensely. The way I feel now I think I can pitch 10 years to come without having my arm go back on me. It is in knowing how to save your wing."

THE SPORTING WRITERS CAN PLAY THE GAME

Park Employe's Team Given a Few Lessons in the Art of Playing Baseball.

That the men who are called upon to score the games played by the champions know something about the art of playing the game, was satisfactorily demonstrated to 6m enthusiastic crowd of sporting editors over at Exposition park yesterday afternoon, when a team made up of sporting writers took a healthy fall out of a nine composed of ball park employes, to the tune of 17 to 10.

The game has been on the card for some weeks, and the park employes have been putting in every spare moment practicing for the great event. They were at it morning, noon and night, but all their practice was of no avail, playing field that Manager Fred Clarke entered a protest, as he wanted an hour or two to allow his champions to warm up a bit. All of this preliminary work proved needless, and the sporting writers put theory into execution, and the employes never had a chance.

"Skipper" Crowell, who had been imported from Louisville and had been given Smith's careful coaching by Deacon Phillippe, was on the rubber for the park players, and what was done to his altered curves was a shame. "Skipper" would have done fairly well for his team's success, but, as he had poor support, his honest efforts went for naught. Greave's severest handicaps were Ground Keeper Murphy, in right field, and Assistant Secretary Johnson, the trio do rover every position except the one he was assigned to.

Considering the fact that the sporting writers went into the field without a minute's practice, they put up a game that surprised the spectators. The display of team work particularly on the part of Official Scorer Gruber, who started out at play third base and wound up in the middle field, was wonderful. Gruber's way of judging fly balls down line, but unfortunately for his team he failed to get under them. Mooney, all heads played the game like champions, and where there was so much good work it would be unfair to single out one man for especial praise.

Peter Lee Brown, father of the famous Hans, was the umpire, and the least said about his display the better. One thing is certain, and that is if Hans wishes to save the reputation of his father he had better quit baseball and try umpiring. Words fail to express the awful experience of the writers; however, they won despite the handicap.

Prior to the game there was a 10-yard footrace between Official Scorer Gruber and Ground Keeper Murphy. When half the distance had been covered Murphy threw a shoe, and Gruber won by a total 15 yards. The correct score of the game follows:

Writers.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Sellers.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gruber, 3	3	3	6	7	0	Grey, 3	1	1	5	2	1
Mooney, l	2	3	2	4	0	Gibson, l	1	2	1	0	0
Price, c	1	2	13	2	0	Gibson, r	1	2	1	0	1
Nellis, 2	4	6	4	8	0	Smith, s	3	1	1	4	3
Rosser, s	1	1	2	3	0	Shuman, 1	1	1	9	0	0
Talbot, r	1	1	2	0	0	Shuman, m	1	1	2	0	0
Crafty, r	1	1	2	0	0	Crowell, p	0	2	1	0	4
Long, m	1	1	2	1	0	Greave, r	2	0	1	0	1
Davis, l	1	2	1	1	0	Kennis, c	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	17	21	27	41	0	Totals	7	8	27	17	12

Writers	1	1	2	0	6	0	0	3	7	5	—	17
Ticket Sellers	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	—	10

Two-base hit—Sturm. Three-base hit—Gruber, McQuiston 2, Crafty, Long, Davis, Graves. Home runs—Nellis 2, Rosser, Stolen base—Nellis 2. Struck out—By Gruber 1, Fiet 2, Crowell 2, Greave 1, off Graves 2. Double play—Price to McQuiston. Triple play—Nellis, Long and Crafty. Time—58 minutes. Umpire—Papa Wagner.

Among the Amateurs

The Hilldales will visit De Haven on Saturday to meet the strong team of that place.

The St. Casimirs of the County league will meet the Shamburg team at Calhoun park on Wednesday, September 2.

The manager of the De Haven baseball team is requested to call up 2006 Main, or 1438 Grant and ask for Burgess.

The Brown A. C. has Labor day open for any good, out-of-town team for right or left. Address J. Blanderon, 238 Hazelwood avenue.

The Baldwin A. C. would like to hear right away good out-of-town team for two games Labor day. Address A. Feldman, in care of 31 Ozark, city.

Ingram is without a game for Saturday afternoon. All 15 and 16-year teams address James B. Campbell, Ingram, or call up P. & A. L. freight office, No. 22.

The Lafayettes would like to arrange two games with some good out-of-town club for Labor day. Address J. C. Feldheimer, 1020 Perry street, Allegheny.

The Harvard Juniors would like to have two games for Labor day away from home. Natrona Junctions preferred. Address James M. Grier, 1037 Lithgrow avenue, Allegheny.

Any crack 6 or 8-year-old uniformed teams in Pittsburgh wanting a catcher and first baseman for next season, address E. Gunderman, 3111 Foster street, or E. Galbraith, 125 Banner alley, city.

The Mifflin A. C. wants two games for Saturday at home with any 16 to 18-year-old teams disputing their claim on the championship. Address Andrew Engel, 3514 Howley street, city.

The Olympia A. C. would like to hear from all 16 and 17-year-old teams, for a game Saturday, September 5, and two games for Labor day. Address A. Stringer, 10 California avenue, Allegheny.

The Hickory A. C. would like to hear from the Ingram Juniors for a game Saturday, September 5. Campbell, the manager of the Ingrams, is requested to call up 669 P. & A. Grant and ask for Joe.

Brabum's team will go to Neville Island city Saturday, September 5, to meet the Kleinman Maroons on their own field. All players please report at meeting point promptly, as train leaves Brabum at 12:54 and game begins at 3 p. m. sharp.

President Luckhardt requests all managers of County League teams to send in score books or complete list of games played and to be played, so that schedule can be drawn up for next Saturday and Labor day. Watch local papers for schedule.

The Will Tops have been strengthened by signing several fast players, and would like to hear from the fast 100-pound teams. John Escherich has been chosen captain and George Korn, manager.

The Three Links' football team will hold a meeting at Lucky's, Virgin alley, near Smithfield street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All teams with enclosed grounds wishing games address P. E. Zimmerman, manager, No. 245 Fourth avenue.

The Laurence A. C. of Ellwood, which had a successful season in baseball, has organized a football team and would like to hear from some good 118-pound team for the first two Saturdays in September and all Saturdays following. For games address P. O. Box 1221, Ellwood City.

The Madison Tigers will hold their first practice tonight and the players are requested to report. Any good 90-pound team wishing a game will do well by addressing Oliver Brashear, care Westinghouse Machine Company, Box No. 482, city.

The Tigers of Allegheny, twice 90-pound champions of Western Pennsylvania, will again be in line for their fourth consecutive season with a fast team. Until an election has been held teams desiring games can address the manager of last year's team, William N. Robison, No. 130 Allegheny Market, Allegheny, Pa.

All members and persons wishing to try for a position on the Flavel football team are requested to report at a meeting this evening (Tuesday) at the corner of Center avenue and Broad street, as some important business is to be transacted, and officers will be elected and Charles Nebbing has been secured to coach.

The Twin City football team will be out for practice on Tuesday evening, and all players are requested to report. The management has a few open dates and would like to hear from all good 90 to 95 pound teams for games. Address J. S. Douglas, No. 1207 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

All candidates for the Belmar football team are requested to report to Capt. Richardson at the Belmar club this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp for practice. Brown, formerly coach, and fullback of Bridgeville, has joined this club, and will make a strong addition. All 125-pound teams wishing games address R. McGough, 345 Meadow street.

The Sycamore A. C. football team, reorganized for the coming season Saturday evening by electing the following officers: Captain, C. Feehery; treasurer, W. S. Black; manager, Leo Loughren. All candidates for the team are requested to report for signal practice on the Phipps playground at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The Sycamores will accept challenges from all strong 90-pound team. For games address Leo Loughren, Fidelity Title and Trust Company, city.

On next Thursday evening a meeting will be held at the Brashton billiard parlors for the purpose of reorganizing the Fairview Tigers. The team will not be very heavy this year, but will continue to play in the 90 to 100 pound class. They would like to hear from the Tigers of Allegheny, Sycamore, Pitcairn Tigers, D. C. & A. C. Jrs., Madison Tigers and all good teams at the above weight. The Tigers will open the season with Brighton A. C. on the latter's grounds. Address Arthur Manning, James F. Bacon, No. 7724 Tioga street, city.

A. C. and Varners preferred. A. Henry, 81 Beltchoover avenue, city.

The Rogan A. C. would like to arrange two games with some good strong 12 to 13-year-old teams for Labor day. Would like to hear from the J. P. Achords, Mayflowers, Kingsley Reserves or Marietta. Address Manager, Aug. Mahrdis, 822 Carson, Bluff, Donald Side.

The Huron Hill A. C. would like to arrange a game with some good strong 12 to 13-year-old team for Labor day. Would like to hear from the J. P. Achords, Mayflowers, Kingsley Reserves or Marietta. Address Manager, Aug. Mahrdis, 822 Carson, Bluff, Donald Side.

The Sycamores would like to arrange for a game for next Saturday, and two for Labor day, with some good out-of-town club. Sistersville, Leetsdale, Zelienople, Sewickley, New or Economy preferred. Address Leo J. Loughren, room 75 Fidelity building, Pittsburgh, Pa., or 'phone Bell 264 Court or P. & A. 1181 Main.

The Flowers Avenue Stars would like to hear from any good 10 or 11 year-old team for a game for Saturday, September 5, on their grounds. Vulcan, Mayflowers, Fisher Juniors, Lincoln A. C., Moon Runners, Robinsons, H. L. A. C., Clipper Juniors, and Ball A. C. preferred. For games address Franklin Rush, No. 80 Flowers avenue, Hazelwood.

The F. J. Drews cancel all games arranged on their grounds because they are not in condition to play. Schenley A. C., Parkside and L. Alvinos please take notice. The Drews will play the Mayflowers next Sunday on the latter's grounds. Would like to hear from some fast 14-year-old team having grounds for next Saturday, the Cabinet A. C. preferred. Address John Maroney, 418 Brownsville avenue, South Side, city.

The players of the Mt. Lebanon A. C. wish to thank the management and people of Venetia for their liberal treatment while playing the Anderson A. C. last Saturday. Mt. Lebanon has Labor day open for two games, and September 12 and 17. Would like to hear from any team with enclosed grounds in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania or West Virginia. Address W. R. Fleming, 901 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., or telephone 604 Grant.

The Northsides are making preparations for putting a football team in the field this season. Quite a number of players have already contracted to play with the team, and among them will

DURHAM'S HEALTH FULLY RESTORED

Insurance Commissioner Will Return from Europe "A New Man."

HIS RECOVERY WAS RAPID

Traveling Companion Tells of the Remarkable Gain in Strength the State Official Has Experienced During His Trip Abroad—To Be Home in October.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.

"Mr. Durham's friends who saw him when he departed for Europe in May will hardly recognize him when he gets back in October. His recovery is a remarkable one. He has gained about 15 pounds in weight. His face is full, his neck well filled out and he has a good color. He is coming home a new man."

That was the statement made yesterday by William J. Ostheimer, one of Insurance Commissioner Durham's traveling companions in Europe, who returned to Philadelphia yesterday. He talked in an interesting way regarding Mr. Durham's trip abroad in quest of health.

"I left Mr. Durham two weeks ago," said Mr. Ostheimer, "and at time he was in great shape. He is getting better with each day, and he is going to surprise his friends when he comes home. His trip has done him a world of good and he knows it all over.

"The physicians abroad declares that he has no organic trouble, and from the way in which he has improved it is at once apparent that he needs rest and care more than anything else, and also that he needed those things most when he went away. At Contrexille he was rather inclined to be somewhat discouraged, but as soon as we got to St. Moritz he brightened up and when I left him he was in the best of spirits. When we reached St. Moritz he was very weak. We walked together every day, and at first he tired out after a walk of 10 minutes. When I left him he was able to walk for several hours every day. His general appearance is fine. He is eating regularly and has a good appetite. He sleeps well and that, of course, gives him the rest he needs. He has been doing his part to get well and he is getting results.

"Wife is now taking a trip overland and in his letter he tells me that he will be in Paris on September 10. He will sail for home about September 25, on the Cedric, and should arrive home about October 4." CHESTER D. POTTER.

SUDDEN MOVINGS WENT ON IN SANDUSKY STREET

...rrassing Outcome of a ...rel Between Two Women ...lade Some Witnesses Suffer.

There were several families in a Sandusky street apartment house, Allegheny, yesterday that were given a fine game of "moving the kitchen furniture," and as a result there were several people looking for lodgings last night. The trouble grew out of an exchange of courtesies between Mrs. Molly Carson of No. 307 Sandusky street, and Mrs. Maide Briggs, her next door neighbor. Alderman Brinker fried Mrs. Carson yesterday for keeping a disorderly house.

Last week the two women met. One eyed the other and both gritted their teeth. "I knew your mother," said one to the other, by way of opening the conversation, "and believing the saying, 'Well, if you did you knew a lady,' which is unusual," came the rejoinder. This was too much. A shower of words, a hasty rustling of skirts and a hissing sound and the encounter was over. But not so Mrs. Briggs.

She made information before Alderman Brinker, charging Mrs. Carson with disorderly conduct and keeping a disorderly house at No. 307 Sandusky street. Mrs. Briggs, who keeps a large apartment house next door, felt satisfied that the whole block believed it to be true. The first case came up last Thursday and was dismissed. The second charge was heard yesterday.

Mrs. Briggs appeared in the alderman's court smile-banded, but firm. Mrs. Carson, fat and perspiring, settled into the room with a contented look. "Call the witnesses," said Brinker. There were none and the case was dismissed. Back to her apartment house went Mrs. Briggs, fully determined to get justice somewhere, and immediately she served information on the occupants of four families, the members of which, so it is alleged, refused to appear as witnesses. Mrs. Carson, who has a few rooms herself, caught some of the rejected ones and that's why there was much merriment at No. 307 last night, and dark windows next door.

TO PROMOTE LONGEVITY.

Secretary Cortelyou Addresses the International Congress of Actuaries.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The fourth International congress of Actuaries met in this city today. The delegates include men from several foreign countries. Secretary of Commerce and Labor George B. Cortelyou, who is an honorary member, was delegated by the president to open the session and delivered an address.

The following officers were elected: President of the permanent committee, C. Lopreux; secretary general, A. Begault; honorary president, George B. Cortelyou; president of the congress, Israel C. Pierrepont; general secretary, John Tatlock; also the presidents for Belgium, Canada, Germany, France, Great Britain, Norway and Sweden, Holland, Austria, Italy and the United States.

A letter from President Roosevelt expressing regret at his inability to be present was read. Papers on "The Improvement in Longevity" were read.

F. L. Hoffman of Newark, university lecturer on actuarial subjects, said in part:

"When we are told by a secretary of war that the mortality in Cuba is less than it is the city of New York, it does not require much actuarial knowledge to cause one to smile and to know that it is nonsense.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN PRICE OF HARD COAL

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 31.—Beginning with tomorrow the retail coal dealers will advance the price of all sizes of coal except pea coal, 10 cents a ton according to the schedule arranged by the coal companies last spring. It is not unlikely that there will be a raise in pea coal before winter sets in. The consumer for the past two years has become accustomed to pay several advances, amounting altogether to more than $1 a ton.

Market Men Protest to Wyman.

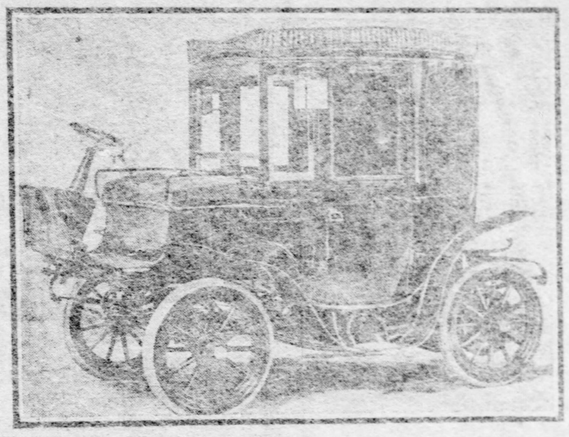
A committee from the stall holders in the Allegheny market house yesterday called upon Mayor Wyman and protested against hucksters gathering in the vicinity of the market house for selling their produce. The mayor told the committee he would first consult with the city solicitor and the ordinance officer before giving any orders in the matter.

P. & L. E. R. R.

$5.00 Niagara Falls Excursion $5.00
Saturday, September 12, 1903.

Special trains will leave Pittsburgh, 9:05 a. m. and 11:30 p. m., city time, arriving Falls at 7 p. m. and 7 a. m., respectively. Tickets are valid 5 days, and (together with Pullman accommodations) should be purchased in advance, at 357 Fifth avenue, city.

New Motor Car of the Prince of Wales



This motor-brougham, which has just been built especially for town use of the prince of Wales, is the latest thing in the costly type of vehicle which is being used more and more by fashionable London folk, and the adoption of which by the heir to the throne is particularly significant. The body of the prince's new car hangs especially low on springs which are expected to give great ease, the battery boxes are entirely concealed and the driver's seat is low, so that those inside may have a good view through the glass at the front.

Plenty of Comedy With a Dash of Melo-Drama at Theaters This Week

Empire—"Down by the Sea."

A decided novelty is offered to patrons of the up-town theater this week in the comedy drama, "Down by the Sea." Away down on the seashore the play is set, where the quaint fisherman characters, with their brogue and kindly humor, and the stormy ocean aid greatly in producing a realistic effect. A strong plot, in which motives of robbery and love predominate, runs through the play. In working out these ideas Fannie Curtis, in the role of Blanche Preston, the parson's wife, is easily the star of the cast. Miss Curtis is not only well-known on all the local theater stages, but has starred in several of the Broadway play houses.

The entertainment is especially interesting because of its scenic effects, which are brought out in the last two acts. Sinking ships and ship wreck are put on to aid in the discovery of the real villain in the plot, and the rescue by a woman, at the close, is a feature that captivates the audience. A few good vaudeville specialties are included, among them being the original and catchy dancing of Ruby Raymond and the laughing act of the old fisherman, Harry Salmon.

Duquesne Garden—"Faust."

"Faust" is the opera chosen for the last week of the summer stock opera company's season at Duquesne garden. While the audience at the opening performance last evening was not large it was appreciative and there was every evidence of familiarity with this masterpiece in the quick understanding of all the situations.

"Faust" is regarded by some as the most difficult of all operas of its class. That the garden stock company should so well interpret both the music and the lines speaks well for the ability of every member of the cast. William Stephens as Faust satisfied the audience. He has in good voice and the emotional songs of the character were all well rendered. To the Mephistopheles of Bowman Ralston there is still greater credit due. He played the devil with an artistic roughness that suited the character to perfection. When the leering smoothness with which, sometimes, Mephistopheles is given. His work in the balcony scene was particularly well done and brought him quick appreciation from the audience. Mary Carrington made a good Marguerite. Both her acting and her singing were well up to the standard she has maintained as the prima donna at the garden during the past season. Jack Raffael had the part of Valentine and played it with a soldier's swagger for which he is suited physically. His death is impressive, but scarcely more so than the scene in the first act, where his sword is broken in his hand as he would attack Mephistopheles, and then the devil is made to cower before the cross-like hilt. Josephine Bartlett and Victoria Bunnee are seen in the parts of Siebel and Martha.

Bijou—"The White Slave."

Bartley Campbell's famous old melodrama on southern life, "The White Slave," at the Bijou theater last night, began its 18th Pittsburgh engagement. The play has moved two generations of theatergoers to tears, and is now regarded as a classic among the productions of American playwrights. In autumn, 1882, "The White Slave" was first brought out in the Pittsburgh opera house under the management of John Gilssler, whose death occurred less than a fortnight ago. Notwithstanding that the play is familiar to the great majority of stage patrons, last night's audience was the largest that ever saw "The White Slave" in this city.

With Stephen C. Foster's melodies running throughout the action of the drama, the production appeals strongly to Pittsburghers. The story of the horrors of slavery is excellently told by the present company, and the scenic environment is the best that has ever been used. Miss Jennie Christie, who impersonates the quaint character of Martha, has been with the company over 10 years. Miss Lucille Griffin in the part of Lina, the white slave, shows remarkable cleverness in her conservative presentation of a role which furnishes a strong temptation to overdo the action which abounds in melodramatic climaxes. This natural way of putting it is done by every member of the company. Miss Kate Campbell, Miss Constance Hamblin, David M. Hartford, Thomas Garrick and William Christie Miller all show ability that is far above the standard of the present day production. In the specialties some scenes of the south "befo' de wah," are produced with a fidelity that is most praiseworthy.

Academy—"Kentucky Belles."

The word Kentucky makes an excellent trademark for the stage, as well as the race track and the whisky trade. Whallen Bros., who called their variety company "The Kentucky Belles," knew the value of the title, and when every seat at the Academy of Music was sold out last night before the curtain lifted it was evident that the audience had gathered expecting to see a bevy of Bluegrass beauties in the chorus. The show is a good one, and the crowd was not disappointed, for there are some real Kentucky belles in the company. Two burlesques were given and the after-piece, a clever travesty on the scenes at the Kentucky derby, made a big hit with its graceful ensembles and fine costumes. In the olio of vaudeville performers are Gardner and Vincent with "Sublime," the clever Cuban boy, in a novel musical sketch; Dunttreseu, Van Auken and Vannerson, horizontal bar performers; Halley and Meehan, who exploit a quaint vocabulary in "back talk;" Wills and Barron, comedy sketch artists; the two Alarcone, eccentric dancers, and the ludicrous "Hobo quartet."

Alvin—"King Dodo."

It was an unusually large August crowd that sat in the orchestra of the Alvin last night and laughed at Richard Golden in his mirth-provoking antics in "Dodo Land." The return of the musical comedy on Saturday night to play its second engagement in Pittsburgh was heralded by a reception that compared favorably with that of his initial presentation. Mr. Golden is original in everything he undertakes, and his idea of the grotesqueness of "King Dodo" seems to agree with that of every Alvin patron. His support, both principals and chorus, is excellent.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Miss Maude Marion Marshall.

Miss Maude Marion Marshall, 34 years old, of No. 5735 Parker street, East End, died yesterday morning at Spring Hill cottage, Point Marion, Pa. Miss Marshall was given a six months' leave of absence for the benefit of her health about three months ago. She had been a private stenographer for S. S. Marvin, of the Marvin Bakery Company, for the last 15 years. She was a daughter of the late Dr. D. M. Marshall of Homewood avenue and Hillside, E. End, and was a member of Central M. E. church. She had been ill for about 80 years in Pittsburgh. Miss Marshall was a member of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church in Collins avenue, and was well known among her friends for her sweetly of character. One sister, Miss Ella Marshall, survives. The body will arrive this morning, and the funeral will take place from her late residence tomorrow afternoon.

Capt. John A. Blackmore.

Capt. John A. Blackadore, 87 years old, for many years a prominent captain on steamers running on the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, died suddenly last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George W. Little, No. 417 Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, of heart failure. Capt. Blackmore spent the evening visiting at the home of his son-in-law, A. W. Pollock, in Franklin street, and returned home about 10 o'clock. He retired and shortly after was found dead by a maid. Capt. Blackmore had been a resident of Wilkinsburg for many years, and had been living in retirement for some time.

Patrick A. Reardon.

Patrick A. Reardon, 31 years old, a well-known employe of the Westinghouse electric works at East Pittsburgh, died late Sunday night at his home in Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg, of typhoid fever. He was a former resident of Greensburg, and for the last five years resided at Wilmerding. He is survived by his widow, one child, his father, two brothers and three sisters. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Royal Arcanum. He was also a member of St. Aloysius' Catholic church. Interment will take place at Greensburg.

Patrick McDermott.

Patrick McDermott, 68 years old, died at his home in Minnesota street, near Winburn avenue, Greenfield, yesterday morning. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and came to this country about 35 years ago. Mr. McDermott was a member of Division No. 5, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and St. Rosalia Catholic church. He was a steel worker and was last employed at the Continental tube works. Three children survive, Patrick McDermott, Jr., Mrs. Archibald Exley and Miss Sadie McDermott, all of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Caroline T. Whicham.

Mrs. Caroline Townsend Whicham, a member of one of the oldest families in Indiana county, Pa., died yesterday at Saltsburg, aged 80 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James Fleming of Pittsburgh, Mrs. John Crawford of Duquesne, and Mrs. Thomas Bay of Saltsburg. Other relatives are Senator John W. Crawford of Duquesne, and Attorney John Leech of Indiana, both nephews. She was well known in Pittsburgh having resided here previous to her removal to Saltsburg 29 years ago.

Rev. J. S. J. McConnell, D. D.

The Rev. J. S. J. McConnell, D. D., recording secretary of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, died yesterday at Philadelphia. Dr. McConnell was, until recently, secretary of the Philadelphia conference of the 20th century fund, in which capacity he was instrumental in raising $1,710,000. He was 64 years old.

Obituary Notes.

James Rick, 73 years old, of Georgetown, Pa., is dead.

Earnest Hartley of Bridgewater, Pa., is dead, aged 30 years.

James C. Patterson of New Castle, Pa., is dead, aged 84 years.

Benjamin Farabee of Washington county, Pa., is dead, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Josephine Lupton Griffiths, wife of Thomas A. Griffiths, of Washington, Pa., is dead. She was a native of Pittsburgh and a member of an old family, her maiden name being Lupton.

Frank E. Bell, former city treasurer of Philadelphia, is dead, aged 68 years.

Dr. Barkhausen, president of the Prussian Evangelical church, is dead at Berlin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roman, 67 years old, of Oakland township, near Parnassus, Pa., is dead.

George W. Arundel, a prominent Philadelphia lawyer, was found dead in bed at his home yesterday. He was 73 years old.

The body of Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., the eminent landscape architect, was cremated at Mount Auburn, near Boston, Mass., yesterday.

Thomas R. Tomlinson, aged 55 years, is dead at his home in Pitcairn street, Braddock. He was born in England and is survived by his widow and three children—Mrs. Edith Garbett, T. E. and William Tomlinson, all ...addock.

Dr. Philip Wolff, formerly editor of the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette, and also connected with the Associated Press bureau of New York for the past two years, is dead, aged 55 years.

Dr. George B. Russell, one of the oldest and best-known physicians of Michigan, is dead at Detroit, aged 80 years. He was born in Rossville, Chester county, Pa., and did fearless work during the cholera epidemic at Philadelphia in 1832.

Mrs. Martha Mechling, widow of Major Daniel Mechling, of Greensburg, Pa., is dead, aged 73. She is survived by five children—Mrs. Loughner, Mrs. R. B. Hammer, Frank and Edward Mechling of Greensburg, Frederick Mechling of Pittsburgh and Thomas Mechling of Cedarville, O.

John Carlisle, one of the most prominent and formerly one of the wealthiest men in Cincinnati, O., is dead, aged 67 years. He constructed part of the Ohio and Mississippi railway, was formerly vice-president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway and trustee of the Southern railway.

Capt. E. Z. Spring, a member of the house of representatives of the state legislature, died yesterday at Troy, O. He was elected last fall, took the oath of office, but was never able to participate in the session. For many years he was captain of Company A, Eighth regiment, National guard.

Miss Rebecca Jacobs, aged 42 years, is dead at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Jacobs, No. 206 Lehigh avenue, East End. She is survived by one brother and three sisters—Hamilton Jacobs of Duquesne, Mrs. Sarah Jacobs of East End, Mrs. Roxana Jacobs and Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson of Braddock.

Gen. Don Carlos Hasseltine, a distinguished scholar and journalist, is dead in Denver, Col. He was born in New Orleans in 1823, of Spanish parentage. Gen. Hasseltine served in the confederate army. He was captured as a spy and sentenced to be shot, but escaped. After the war he was a member of Commodore Porter's staff.

Cotton Firm Aff in.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The cotton brokerage firm of R. J. Johnson & Co. was lifted on the horns of the bulls today. The failure is said to be small, the company being capitalized at $100,000. Mr. Johnson says he expects to resume tomorrow. He admits that the company is margined as high as it can go.

SUMMER VISITORS HOMEWARD BOUND

But Liberal September Bookings Cheer the Atlantic City Landlord's Heart.

LENGTHY PITTSBURGH LIST

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 31.

Yesterday's and today's exodus of visitors from Atlantic City, while apparently heavy has not depopulated the place by any means. Their places will be filled by September guests whose sojourn begins tomorrow. Railway statistics show that about four persons went out to every one that came in. But it must be remembered that this Sunday flight has occurred at the end of every seventh day during the season. The hotels show an extremely liberal booking for September. From far-away New Hampshire large delegations of lodge members have sent out the word that they are coming. Some mighty conventions are to be held, notably those of the Red Men and Sons of Veterans, the former having been advised of the influx of delegates from all parts of the United States, with heaps of "wampums," while the Sons of Veterans are preparing to receive 5,000 of their brethren.

Visitors from Pittsburgh.

The following Pittsburghers registered today at the various hotels:

BRIGHTON.
Mrs. A. D. Jones, Charles Rack.
BOWERS.
Miss M. Terry, William Byde.
CHELTWOODS.
James Gifford, Miss Faden.
COLEMAN.
John M. Mead.
CONGRESS.
Charles Mullen, Miss Bahnsen.
EDEN HALL.
James Bitter.
FREDONIA.
Miss M. Brown, Sadie Evans.
KILLOOURSE.
Miss Anna Gorman.
LA TOURAINE.
Elmer Black, F. A. Weiss.
MORRIS.
Paul S. Robbason, Harry Roth.
MERVINE.
Miss Mary Clark.
ROSSMORE.
Miss May Sauers.
RIO GRANDE.
Charles Hamilton.
RITTENHOUSE.
Miss L. Pile, Miss Noyes.
RUSSERTON.
Miss T. S. Smith, B. Haines.
STRAND.
William Bingham.
SAN JOSE.
Miss Sadie Rupp.
WORTHINGTON.
Miss Mary Lewis.
CLIFTON-HAM.
Miss C. Ferrie.
DUQUESNE-HARTON.
Frank Fierman.
ELWOOD HOTEL.
Robert Maxwell.
BRADDOCK.
Arthur G. Marks, Robert Burgher.
Margaret Hanratty.
CARLTON HALL.
Lillian Shultz.
MAINES.
C. F. Mayer, Miss C. Tooney.
SHATHHAVEN.
Miss Marie Johnson.
ST. CHARLES.
E. S. Kennedy, Chas. S. Schermerhorn.
ROCKFORD.
J. K. Wetsel, Mrs. Wetsel.
KENTUCKY.
C. C. Vogelly, Mrs. Vogelly.
TRAYMORE.
D. B. Rogers, R. C. Bowersmith, Miss H. Gerrard.
WINCHESTER.
Miss J. A. Rogers.
ARGYLE LODGE.
J. Leslie Downs.
CHESTER INN.
Miss M. A. Lynch, Mrs. J. Hindmarsh.
CHELSEA.
Mrs. Rosalie Hunter, Miss Marie Hilsafer, J. B. McCabe, Mrs. McCabe, J. McClelland.
DENNIS.
S. F. Young, Mrs. Young, F. Baker.
ESSEX.
Emma Myers, Arthur E. Braun, William D. Pullan, Joseph W. Keefe, T. F. Peters.
HYGEIA.
M. P. Snapp.
HUDSON HALL.
Edward Bagot, Margaret Bagot.
KUEHNLES.
James W. Alexander.
ISLESWORTH.
Irene Bolton, Myrtis Bolton, John B. Hobling, Mrs. Hobling, M. H. Hobling, Frank H. Kuhns, Mrs. R. L. Lyons.
MERVINE.
Miss C. Hay, Miss McMahon, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. C. Rieck, Miss S. Friend, Miss E. Friend, C. Sauer and family, William B. Bailey, John S. Hall, Miss A. M. Donaldson.
NEWTON.
James D. Horton.
BRIGHTON.
M. C. Gardner.
HOLMHURST.
Mrs. S. M. Jenkins, Miss Marion Jenkins, Miss Louise Jenkins, Miss Lucile Jenkins, Mrs. C. Miller, William M. Holmes, Mrs. C. V. Holmes.

W. C. LITTLE.

SAID J. O. BROWN HAD CONTEMPLATED SUICIDE

Miss Nattie McLean Declared She Had Proofs and Recorder Had Reasons.

Miss Nattie McLean, formerly stenographer of the late Recorder J. O. Brown of this city, has written a letter, dated Vashon, Wash., to Roger O'Mara, in which she says she has one and written proof that the ex-recorder intended commit suicide. Mr. Brown died at the East End home of Miss McLean's father. Miss McLean's letter was brought out because her attorney had served notice on J. R. P. Brown, brother of the late recorder, not to have published any statements or pictures bringing her into the case in an unfavorable light. Mr. Brown is investigating the death of his brother, and it is said that he intended to have something printed that would be offensive to Miss Nattie McLean, it being reported that the publication was to take the form of a dime novel. Miss McLean said the statement was made to the attorney to serve the notice by her sister Susie under a misapprehension, but she wished to withdraw it as she is now willing to give any information in the matter that may be asked.

Miss McLean said that Mr. Brown in presence of her and her sister often had said that he intended to kill himself. Miss McLean stated also that Mr. Brown, in her opinion, had good reasons for wanting to take his life. It is also said in the letter that if the whole truth is made public in the case, someone will have to suffer, and Miss McLean intimates that that was the reason she before had been somewhat reticent, hoping to save some persons.

Bryan Starts for Ohio.

LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 31.—W. J. Bryan left tonight for Ohio to begin his campaign in behalf of the Democratic state ticket. Mr. Bryan now says his telegram to Tom L. Johnson was misunderstood; that he cancelled but one date in Ohio, business matters keeping him from speaking at the opening of Johnson's campaign at Oak Harbor tonight.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Edward L. Tomlinson	Wilkinsburg
Clara E. Specht	Pittsburgh
Robert Barnes	Pittsburgh
Margaret Hanratty	Pittsburgh
Joseph Giraffo	Castle Shannon
Lizzie Matt	Castle Shannon
Charles Bailey	Pittsburgh
Hannah Cooper	Pittsburgh
William D. Lambert	Pittsburgh
Bertha St. Clair	Greene county
John Stein	Duquesne
Julia Kuschka	Duquesne
Paul Farla	Hazelwood, O.
Mary Diesold	Hazelwood
Rasmus Schneider	Braddock
Lena Lumpp	Pittsburgh
Thomas Moran	East Pittsburgh
Bridget Kazus	Braddock
Frank Wallick	Allegheny
Carrie Munge	Allegheny
Joseph P. Schmeyer	Carnegie
Theresa M. Hoffman	Pittsburgh
Ralph C. Bailey	Pittsburgh
Mary G. Weaver	Pittsburgh
Joseph Hohman	Allegheny
Catherine Schleroth	Allegheny
Joseph Healy	Pittsburgh
Annie Sherman	Pittsburgh
William Berryman	Allegheny
Rosina Dimoth	Elwood City
Gilbert P. Weasley	Pittsburgh
Sadie E. Totten	Pittsburgh
Joseph S. Schuchert	Pittsburgh
Barbara Jacobs	Pittsburgh
David Chapman	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Bierman	Pittsburgh
William J. Lawrence	Johnstown
Minnie Wolfscamp	Elliott
Joseph Klug	Pittsburgh
Bridget Welsh	Pittsburgh

Don't Wait Until 1904 for Your Sunshore Outing.

Take advantage of the last of this season's Pennsylvania Railroad Thursday, September 10. Usual low rates prevail with a sixteen-day limit.

SOCIETY.

With the advent of September, signs for the early fall social events begin to appear. An unusually large number of pretty weddings will take place within the next few days, several of which are scheduled for today and tomorrow. Much interest is centered in the coming marriage of Miss Katherine Hemmick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hemmick, former residents of Pittsburgh, and Perry Johnston of Washington, Pa. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event, which will be exclusively appointed, although not large. The young couple will be wedded tomorrow in the Rosedale Chapel of Port Royal, Canada, where the Hemmicks now reside. Miss Hemmick has many friends in this city, made during visits to the home of her cousin, Miss Alice Hemmick, on Ridge Avenue. Miss Hemmick and Miss Monsigne LeMoyne and other Miss Hemmicks will be attended by three bridesmaids, all of them Port Royal girls, a maid of honor and an equal number of ushers and groomsmen. Invitations have been issued for the wedding, the officiant to be an old family friend from Washington. The bride to-be is 21 years old. A wedding breakfast, to follow at 12. The breakfast will be served at "Idella," the home of the Hemmicks.

Norris—Macrory.

Invitations will go out today for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Norris, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Norris of Sycamore street, Mt. Washington, and Harry B. Macrory. The father of the bride-elect will officiate at the wedding, which will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride. The ceremony will take place in the First Presbyterian church, Mt. Washington. The event will be large and brilliant, many big functions being held in honor of the bride. Miss Norris will be Miss Elizabeth Merkel, and the bridesmaids will include Miss Helen Allen and Miss Hazel Gearing, cousins of Miss Norris. The ushers will be Charles Norris, Jones and Frederick Rogers will act as ushers, while the best man will be Albert Williams. Miss Lou Norris, a sister of the bride, will hold her place in the bridal train as flower girl.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. P. Crise, in Milton avenue, Lawnside, Miss Ethel Carter and James Edwin Trunk will be united on September 9. Miss Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Bogart street, East End. The wedding will be a very pretty affair. The Rev. Dr. Henry C. McCullough of the United Presbyterian church will officiate at the ceremony. The Misses Margaret Young, a sister, and Norman Young, a brother of the bridegroom, have been chosen as maid of honor and best man. Miss Mary Rae will be the flower girl. About 150 invitations have been issued.

An Early Fall Event.

The wedding of Miss Milly Gortmaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gortmaker of Bon Vende street, and Benjamin Lambert Rose of Wilkinsburg, is the date of October 14. Miss Gortmaker will be attended by her sister, Miss Edna Gortmaker, as maid of honor and by two cousins, Miss Lulu Gortmaker and Miss Gertrude Gortmaker, as bridesmaids. Charles Gortmaker, a brother, will give the bride away. A brother of the bridegroom, Reuben Braunell, will act as best man, and Charles Gortmaker, a cousin of Braunell, and a cousin, William Braunell, will be two of the ushers. The wedding will be a small home affair.

Lindsay—Mercer.

Deputy Coroner George A. Mercer announced tomorrow the marriage of his daughter, Miss Sterling Lindsay Mercer, to Hale Myrtle Lindsay of Pacific avenue on August 12 last. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Wolf, D. D., pastor of Calvary M. E. church, and the newly married couple left at once for a trip to the east by way of the lakes and Niagara Falls. They returned home last week and will live in the future at 1,000 Pacific avenue, in the apartment house at Pacific avenue and Mulford street.

Wimodausis Outing.

The members of the Wimodausis are to give a large outing tomorrow at Kennywood park. Mrs. Charles F. Dallas is chairman of the entertainment committee. Members of the various committees have made elaborate preparations for the occasion, and the affair will be held neither in the season, under the most auspicious surroundings. Among the principal arrangements is the athletic contests, for which valuable prizes have been secured. Music will be furnished by Gerwig's orchestra.

Home from Canada.

Willis F. McCook and family of Clover Crest returned last week from Canada, where they had been spending the summer. The McCooks had intended to go down from the Canadian capital to Port Hope to attend the much-talked-of wedding tomorrow, but the illness of Mr. McCook from rather severe hay fever" Pittsburgh is well represented at the Pinehurst, 45 cottagers of the Smoke City having registered there during the past week. The new people in the hotel were called "Little Pittsburgh."

Returned from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boyer of Bidwell street, East End, have returned to the city after spending a few weeks in the east. Miss Blanche Boyer was with her parents. Mrs. Boyer's home is at New York. Miss Boyer has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julius Hahn, and Mr. Hahn of Bidwell street, prior to leave the city about Friday.

Box Parties at the Gardens.

Among those who entertained at Duquesne garden last evening were H. A. Heinz, J. M. Sheppard, C. A. Meyer, Miss Margaretta Fawcett, H. Homer and Miss Josephine, all of whom had box parties. Numerous other box parties had scheduled for the evening, with seats at the garden. H. J. Heinz entertained last evening.

An October Wedding.

October 6 has been announced as the wedding day of Miss Elizabeth H. Bodley and William P. Doherty. A large wedding was contemplated, but owing to illness in the family of the bride-elect the invitations will be limited to the immediate relatives.

Albion Social Club Outing.

Members of the Albion Social club of Allegheny will have an outing on the river this evening. Plans for the event were made at a meeting held last week at the home of Miss McCue, 18 Fowler street, Allegheny.

Comus Club Dance.

The Comus club's dance given last night at Lemont's pavilion, Mount Lebanon, in honor of a series visitor has been given at Kingwood park, East, evening was the last ball of the season, the date for the opening of the Duquesne Garden dances having been named for next Monday.

Czech—Lambert.

The wedding of Miss Myrtle Green and William Lambert took place last evening at the home of the bride on Mt. Washington. Mr. Lambert is a prominent Woodstown, Va.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Miss Ethel Louise Miller of Allegheny is home after a few weeks spent at Lake Chautauqua.

Mrs. Charles F. Eberle is making a visit in Canada. She will spend at the Exposition at Toronto, Canada, during her stay in the north.

Miss Mary and Miss Della Jones of Allegheny have returned from the east, where they spent the summer months in visiting various points of interest.

The Duquesne Catholic church of Holy Innocents of Sheraden, will hold a lawn fete at Garfield park Saturday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Jerge Brogtan has charge arranged and about 2,000 tickets have already been sold for the affair.

PERSONALS

H. M. Saunders, a broker of New York, passed through the city last evening on the Pennsylvania limited. Speaking of the yacht race he said: "I watched the race yesterday, and it was plain to be seen from the start which boat was going to win. Columbia walked away and victorious." Regarding business, he said, that the presidential election will have little effect on the financial situation of the country. He said that the Democratic ticket will make silver a paramount issue this election and that Roosevelt will be the next president.

J. H. Clarkin of Dublin, Ont., passed through the city last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. "With the exception of the trouble with the machinists," he said, "Canada is enjoying the greatest boom in its history. The navigation season, which opened but for several weeks, has been a drawback to the place. When I left there a week ago arrangements were being made for a settlement. The city is increasing in population, and promises to become one of the most prominent places in the west."

Emerson T. Kilgore of Akron, O., is registered at the Duquesne hotel. He is representing a rubber manufacturing firm. He said: "The rubber industry has become one of the greatest in the world. Rubber is put to more uses probably than any other article of commerce. Even though a large factory would surprise anyone who has not studied the industry. The imports of raw rubber will be over 11 per cent more this year than last."

J. B. Grimes, general secretary of the Pittsburgh Young Men's Christian association, and Robert Orr returned last evening from a months' visit of Europe. Most of their time was spent in France.

Dr. George A. Holliday, assistant postmaster of the Pittsburgh postoffice, has left for his vacation, which he will spend at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Thomas W. and Ernest F. Dixon of the East End are visiting friends in Burkeville, Virginia.

Prof. Lalance and wife are at the Hotel Schenley. Prof. Lalance is the Budapest (Hungary) correspondent for the New York Staats-Zeitung.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Henry—Charles Newbury, Kittanning; John R. Pett, Williamsport; C. Bullitt, Titusville; E. B. Crawford, Bradford; H. C. Phillips, Waynesburg, and C. S. Tingle, Zanesville.

Duquesne—F. H. Jackson, Clarksburg; B. Spencer, Warren; H. E. Vance, Wheeling; W. Ott, Oil City, and George L. Clifford, Youngstown.

Victoria—W. H. Frazier, Fairmont; Dr. J. M. Murdock, Wheeling; B. Jackson, Butler, and L. B. McLaughlin, Grafton.

Seventh Avenue—J. A. Gardner, Tyrone; George H. Earnest, Greensburg; J. B. Hunter, Painesville; A. J. Richards, Warren, and L. E. Newland, Indiana.

Monongahela House—J. Stricker, Reading.

Lincoln—F. W. Seibman, Connellsville.

Grunewald—D. B. Gregan, Johnstown; J. N. Leech, Erie; S. Evans, Wheeling, and J. S. Bowe, Youngstown.

Pennsylvania House—F. W. Bowers, Morgantown; B. F. Hodgman, Wheeling; H. C. Orr, New Castle, and G. L. Davenport, Massillon.

Newark—H. T. Hunt, New Castle, and F. W. Hopkins, Connellsville.

Axle Works Resume Operations.

The Howard axle works at Homestead resumed full operation in every department yesterday morning, after a shut down of several weeks, during which extensive repairs were made.

REMEDY LIES IN LAW.

Senator Fairbanks Discusses Lynching at Minnesota State Fair.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 31.—Senator Fairbanks delivered an address at the Minnesota state fair today. Referring to lynching, the senator said:

The protracted delay and the miscarriage of justice create a spirit of resentment which often leads to oppression in the summary process of the lawless. It is essential that there should be a prompt sentiment in favor of the prompt, orderly and effective enforcement of the law. We must deal with all infractions of the law through the constituted judicial tribunals—summarily, vigorously and justly. The certainty that lawbreakers will be speedily punished will go far to deter lawbreaking. The virtue of the law lies not so much within itself as in its inflexible enforcement. While we insist that outraged justice shall be swiftly avenged, we must not rob the accused of the fullest measure of protection which is to be afforded under the constitution, and the enforcement of the provisions which are the fruits of the wisdom of centuries.

Strikers Return to Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—The 2,000 striking employes of the textile mills operated by John and James Dobson today returned to work.

ART AND NATURE

White flour is made from wheat. So is whiskey. But neither one can be said to be a physiological food. Neither one represents those superb qualities native to the wheat and that Nature designed for her children. White flour, like whiskey, is the product of Art—not of Nature. It is, indeed, merely a part of the perfect whole.

On the other hand, in Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, made from the entire wheat kernel, we have a food that has not been stripped of one single organic element. It represents the complete grain just as the soil, the rain, and the sunshine produced it. No effort to improve on the work of the Great Master Builder. In this food we have every property to build and maintain every part of the body. Defective teeth and weak nerves evidence the use of defective food. Moreover, in Shredded Wheat we have bulk which the system demands.

"I have had stomach and bowel trouble all my life and find that your cereal food, Shredded Wheat Biscuit, does me more good than all the medicines I have ever used."—C. W. Bissell, Colorado Springs, Col.

Heart Disease

may be cured by strengthening the heart nerves, enriching the blood and improving the circulation with Dr Miles' Heart Cure. Safe and sure. Sold on guarantee. Send postal for free book on diseases of the heart and nerves today. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Body Brussels at Reduced Prices

In order to make room for the new fall stock of Carpets, Rugs and Draperies which are now arriving, we find it necessary to make quick sales of our dropped patterns.

Here are 50 patterns of best quality Body Brussels that we have divided into three lots and marked at $1, $1.15 and $1.25 per yard.

Regular $1.50 Quality

The patterns are all good and colorings especially selected to meet Pittsburgh requirements.

OLIVER McCLINTOCK CO.,
219 Fifth Avenue.

COMMISSIONERS TO CONVENE HERE

At Annual Meeting of State Association Interesting Papers Will Be Discussed.

INJUNCTION IN STOCK SUIT

C. M. B. A. Appeals from Judgment of Man Who Recovered $2 After Being Blackballed—Woman's Novel Reason for Leaving Her Husband.

The Commissioners' association of Pennsylvania will meet in this city September 30 and October 1. The last annual meeting was held at Gettysburg and the place of next meeting was left to the executive committee.

The association is composed of the county commissioners, their chief clerks and the county solicitors of every county in the state. There is usually an attendance of about 200, but it is expected that the enrollment this year will exceed that number. At each meeting matters pertaining to the work of conducting county affairs are discussed and many valuable papers are offered. R. E. Hopwood, chairman of the association, it is expected, will have a paper upon the necessity of assessments on full valuations, and Commissioner J. Carson Mercer of this county will tell what he knows about roads.

A preliminary injunction was granted in the equity case of Sumner A. Ely and Charles C. Dickinson against William C. Clark, David G. Bradner and the Union Trust Company, restraining the company from issuing certain stocks now in its possession until a final hearing is had in the case. The plaintiffs allege that they arranged with Clark and Bradner to purchase from them 550 shares of stock of the Weed Distilling and Manufacturing Company, and what bonds were due from the company to Clark and Bradner. The trust company was to act as depository and, it is alleged, that while Clark and Bradner deposited the stock they refused to deposit the bonds, which were of a par value of $16,000, although the plaintiffs paid $10,000.

An appeal was taken yesterday in common pleas court No. 2 from the decision of Alderman Henry Grafe in the suit of Henry Baldinger, Jr., against Charles Maduw, president of the C. M. B. A., in which judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $2 was rendered. Baldinger was an applicant for membership in the order and paid $2 for a medical examination, afterward being blackballed. He sued for the $2 paid the physician.

The commission in the divorce case of Frank H. Hempy against Caroline C. Hempy has filed his report. They were married in Cleveland on April 28, 1898, and took up their residence in Allegheny. Mrs. Hempy developed an aversion to the climate of Allegheny and packing up her goods went to Cleveland. She is quoted as saying she would not live in Allegheny for anything.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against L. R. Cartwright by Clarence A. Brahm, W. C. Doversdike and Haworth & Dewhurst. It is alleged that Cartwright committed an act of bankruptcy in disposing of his property, the Imperial cafe, at No. 122 Fourth avenue, to T. N. King, another creditor.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The account of the executor of the estate of B. Meek, shows that he received $30,144 and paid out $18,598.

Executions were issued as follows: J. E. Ross, executor, vs. William and M. A. Williams, $1,178; Louis Farkas vs. Adolph Weis, $417.

H. M. Rankin entered suit against Andrew C. Carlson for $5,000. Rankin alleges that Carlson struck him over the head with a bottle, causing a permanent injury.

The Colonial Trust Company through Trust Officer F. F. Brooks, took out letters as executor of the estate of Alfred E. Hunt. Attorney George W. Acklin represents the company.

The Equitable Trust Company through Trust Officer Hoopes, took out letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Mallon. Attorney William M. Hall represents the administrators.

The trustees of the estate of Henry Jenny, deceased, filed his report in the register's office of the sale of coal land. He charges himself with $28,467.10, and asks credit for $8,742.19.

J. J. Steffan filed a petition for a citation on John Crislick, whose whereabouts are unknown, requiring him to show cause why letters should not be taken out on the estate of his deceased wife, Mrs. Augusta Crislick. Steffan is a creditor of the estate, which consists of a valuable farm in Baldwin township.

Alexander Donnity sued William McLaughlin for $500. The plaintiff in the suit alleges that after an epidemic of smallpox in Penn township he was ordered to fumigate a house owned by the defendant, and that after he had taken the proper precautions to put the dwelling in a proper sanitary condition, McLaughlin refused to pay for the work.

John Heinen entered suit against Mary E. Willeck for $2,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that he leased a farm in Baldwin township from the defendant, for five years from August 18, 1900, and that on September 1, 1902, the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad & Coal Company, under a lease from the defendant, entered on the premises and constructed a coal plant. Heinen alleges that the company occupied considerable of the property and allowed sulphur water to run over his garden.

FINISHING DISPLAYS AT THE EXPOSITION

Many Workmen Engaged in Getting Things Ready for Tomorrow's Opening.

Hundreds of workmen were engaged all day yesterday applying finishing touches to Exposition displays, and hundreds more were busied far into the night. Pyramids of green boxwood were placed down the center of the promenade, the Wernst lamps in Music hall were successfully tested and all indications point to a magnificent opening tomorrow night.

Three exhibits especially are cause for enthusiastic admiration. One is the 30-foot windmill, constructed of bread, crackers and fine baked stuffs and colored with 700 incandescent lights; another is the art exhibition in the lobby of the main building and comprising the three monster paintings, "Custer's Last Charge," "The Elephant Hunt" and "Unter den Linden;" and the third is the self-feeding job printing press, the latest invention in the line of printers' labor-saving devices. The 100 and more other exhibits are also worth seeing.

Tonight every light in the Exposition buildings will be turned on for the first time for the benefit of a select company invited to a private view.

Creatore and his band are to arrive in the city at 11 a. m. tomorrow from Cleveland, where for two weeks they have been turning people away nightly from their magnificent concerts. Though the attendance tomorrow evening is sure to be a record-breaking one, there is room for all. East Enders and Alleghenians will be taken to the Exposition entrance with street car transfers.

Last Saturday Special of the Season to Conneaut Lake, September 5.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio railroad station, Allegheny, 2 p. m., Saturday, September 5; returning, leaves Conneaut lake 7 o'clock, Sunday evening. Tickets, $2.50 good returning on Sunday special, regular trains Monday, or special train leaving the Lake 7 o'clock Monday evening. Secure tickets and space in parlor car in advance at city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, or Baltimore & Ohio station, Allegheny.

BIGELOW REFUSED PERMIT FOR LABOR STREAMER, BUT IT WENT UP

The Labor day officials were very indignant yesterday over the action of Director Edward M. Bigelow of the department of public works in refusing the committee a permit to put up a streamer across Diamond street. However, a streamer was put up without a permit. The headquarters of the general committee is in the Kuhn building, Diamond and Cherry alley.

The men desired to put up the streamer so that all the union men could see where the headquarters is located without making inquiries. The streamer is similar in make to those strung across the streets for similar purposes and for advertisements. William J. Kelley, secretary of the general committee, one of the committe to se Bigelow, said:

"I applied for permission to put them up. I referred them to the fact that the Republican headquarters had one strung and the exposition is allowed to put up streamers. He told me that they were exceptions. I told him to consider this an exception. He became somewhat angry and after several minutes' discussion on the question I asked him if it needed money to get a permit.

"This made him worse, and he told me not to insinuate such matters or he would call some one to take me out of the office. I told him it was not necessary, and if he ordered me out I would go. Then I told him I was going, and that the streamer would be strung up without a permit. He said he would tear it down if I did. The labor men are considering what kind of support they will receive from councilmen and others of influence if the director orders down the streamer and they try to have it put up again."

TENANTS THE MOURNERS AT SALISBURY FUNERAL

Remains of English Statesman Buried at Estate—Services at Westminster.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The remains of Lord Salisbury were interred today beside those of his wife in the burial ground of the Cecils, at Hatfield. The arrangements were of the most private and simple character. All the children of the deceased were present, as were also Premier Balfour, Lord Selborne and a few intimate neighbors.

Otherwise the mourners were made up of the dead statesman's tenants, retainers and inhabitants of Hatfield. The coffin was carried to and from the parish church by old relatives. Simultaneously a memorial service was held in Westminster Abbey, which was attended by representatives of King Edward, Emperor William and other members of royal and imperial families, cabinet ministers, former cabinet ministers, diplomats, including Ambassador Choate and members of other embassies and a host of peers, members of parliament and others.

The only floral tribute on Lord Salisbury's coffin was a wreath sent by Queen Alexandra. Other wreaths sent by the king of Portugal and others were used to decorate the graveyard. The archbishop of Canterbury officiated at the funeral service.

Attached to the queen's wreath was a card bearing the words: "To the memory of Lord Salisbury, universally beloved and mourned as one of England's best and greatest statesmen. From Alexandra." Beneath was written: "We think at first that home is heaven. We learn at last that heaven is home."

The king sent a wreath with the words: "As a mark of deepest regard, greatest respect and sincere friendship."

PREACHERS AND THEIR WIDOWS TO GET $5,000

Sum Voted by Preachers' Aid Society—Semi-Annual Examinations.

The annual meeting of the Preachers' Aid society of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Protestant church was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Capt. W. P. Herbert in the Arrott building. The society voted $5,000 to be appropriated for the benefit of the 12 ministers and several widows who are beneficiaries of the Gladden society. Dr. W. H. Gladden, president of the conference, presided. Capt. Herbert, treasurer, is ill, and his report for the last year was not given.

The examining committee of the Pittsburgh conference held the semi-annual examinations yesterday and will conclude the examinations today. Those on examinville, W. A. Cerfman, Manchester, O.; C. M. Lippencott, New Canan, Pa.; J. R. Lamberman, Kittanning, and S. C. Beninger, Hopwood, Pa.

The conference opens in Kittanning tomorrow and will continue its sessions until next Sunday evening. President W. H. Gladden will submit his annual report tomorrow morning. Memorial services will be held tomorrow afternoon and the diamond jubilee sermon will be preached tomorrow evening by the Rev. G. C. Sheppard, D. D.

EMPLOYES HAD OUTING.

Seaman-Sleeth Men Enjoy a Day at Aliquippa—Women in the Contests.

The employes of the Seaman-Sleeth Company held their first annual picnic yesterday at Aliquippa, about 200 going to the grove in a special train. In the morning the employes of the machine shop and foundry played a game of ball, the machine men winning 9 to 6. Charles B. Seaman's sensational play at first was one of the features of the game. He retired at the end of the fourth inning, owing to a collision with Nichols. The article most damaged was Mr. Seaman's hat.

In the other contests the winners and prizes were as follows: Hundred-yard dash, Mrs. Shafer, medical battery; 50-yard dash, Miss Conpors, gold ring; 100-yard dash, Dave Johns, pipe; 75-yard dash, Bert Bevard, molder's tools; 125-yard dash, John Scott, gauge; 220-yard dash, Mrs. Allen, rocking chair; 500-yard walking match, Robert Esler, rain coat; quoit game, William Nichols and Joe Johns, umbrella and razor.

The success of the picnic was largely due to the generosity of Messrs. Seaman and Sleeth, together with the work of the committee, which cohsisted of Charles Johns, general manager; William Nichols, chairman, and Joseph Johns, secretary and treasurer. Sufficient funds remain for a reunion later in the fall.

FOUGHT DEATH OFF.

Determined Hospital Patient Reverses Melancholy Verdict of Doctors.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—By sheer force of will, Martin Young, a patient in the city hospital at Jersey City, frustrated death. About a month ago Young, whose home is in Albany, N. Y., had his left arm crushed. He was also suffering with a complication of diseases. After an examination the doctors told Young that death was only a question of days. "I thank you for the information," replied Young. "But I am not going to die. The will is stronger than medicine, and I am going to show you that it can conquer death, for I have made up my mind to live."

The doctors smiled, but upon visiting Young the next morning they were amazed to see that his condition was greatly improved. The doctors say he will be able to leave the hospital within three weeks.

Woman Routs Burglars With Water.

Burglars attempted to force an entrance into the home of Mrs. Laura B. McClain, in Talbot avenue, Braddock, early yesterday morning, but were frightened away by Mrs. McClain throwing a bucket of water from the window on them.

TO STIR UP INTEREST IN WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

United Presbyterians Want Business Men to Give Their Attention.

An interesting meeting of business men connected with the United Presbyterian church was held in the United Presbyterian publication building yesterday afternoon. The endowment commission of Westminster college, of which the Rev. John McNaugher, D. D., is chairman, is arranging to interest the business men of this denomination in their college. An excursion will be run from Pittsburgh to New Wilmington, where the college is situated, on September 25. Business men from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Beaver, Mercer, Youngstown and many other places will attend.

The endowment commission will have charge of the excursion. A luncheon will be served by the people of New Wilmington and the day will be spent in viewing the college and surroundings. A meeting will be held in the college chapel late in the afternoon, after which the party will return home. It will be the endeavor of those having charge to interest the business men in the needs of Westminster college.

The Rev. R. G. Ferguson, D. D., LL. D., president of the college, attended the meeting. He said that about 75 were expected to enter this fall. The usual number of students in all classes is about 225. College opens one week from tomorrow. The Rev. J. H. Veasey, one of the college faculty, will be at the Union station, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday morning, September 9, and direct the students, who will leave for New Wilmington in special cars at 9 a. m. The Rev. J. O. Campbell opens a new course in history and sociology at Westminster this year.

RIGHT TO PRODUCE "PARSIFAL" DENIED

Composer's Widow Engages Lawyers to Prevent Herr Conried's Performance.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Frau Cosima Wagner, widow of the composer, has engaged Hawes & Judge, New York attorneys, to appeal to the court to prevent the production of "Parsifal" in this city. They are to spare no expense to prevent Herr Conried from producing the opera here.

"Just how we shall proceed of course I cannot tell you," said Mr. Hawes today. "But this I can say: The Wagner family have never parted with their ownership of 'Parsifal' and the question whether it shall be produced without Frau Wagner's consent has a legal side as well as a sentimental one.

"It is hard for an American to understand the feeling that makes the production of 'Parsifal' outside of Bayreuth seem sacrilege to the widow. Frau Wagner will be heartbroken if this work gets into the hands of men who exploit it for money. Its production in New York would be followed by productions in all the principal cities of the country and in European capitals. It would kill Bayreuth and with it the master's great dream."

Mr. Conried authorized his representative to say: "Had Frau Cosima Wagner any legal right with which to sustain her position she would have acted five months ago, and not have delayed until this late date."

U. V. L. DELEGATES.

Encampment No. 1 Selects Representatives to National Encampment.

At the meeting of Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, last night, delegates to the national encampment were elected as follows:

Hugh Adams, Edward Acker, D. C. Boggs, S. C. Bear, Alex Carson, George Cassiday, John Campbell, William Crider, W. M. Dalgleish, Charles Davis, George W. Darby, Philip Demmel, P. E. Donahue, J. W. Eberhart, Thomas Fording, Francis Gemmell, J. B. Hoffer, John Horn, T. J. Hamilton, Alfred Hicks, Alex. Hart, Thomas Jones, W. A. Johnston, George C. Kaulbeck, Thomas Kirk, H. W. Kirkpatrick, Gottlob Lutz, R. W. McKee, S. W. McCluskly, O. S. Mollwain, J. L. McPeeters, Henry Reclamus, Matthew Sloan, A. D. Shaw, William Shore and William Thompson.

Alternates—John Adams, S. S. Baird, J. C. Breitlauch, L. P. Peazell, J. A. Clow, Charles W. Carter, R. F. Douglass, R. D. Ellwood, John Fife, John C. French, D. C. Grantz, S. W. Gilmore, W. H. Hutt, John Hefneman, G. Hasshe, Alex. Huston, H. O. Kiser, John D. Kirkpatrick, William P. Lowry, J. J. Morris, George V. Marshall, Joseph F. Minick, L. E. McPherson, J. E. McKeever, Thomas O'Hare, George H. Reed, David Rodgers, W. H. Shafer, H. C. Sayers, Bernard Schmidt, George A. Smith, John Schuetz, W. H. H. Thompson, John W. Walkins, S. D. Wilson and William Walker.

The national encampment will be held at Dayton, O., on October 14.

JOINED UNCLE SAM'S FORCES.

Small Proportion of Local Applicants Accepted by the Government.

Thirty-eight men left Pittsburgh during the month of August to join the fighting forces of Uncle Sam. The army recruiting station in Smithfield street accepted 38 candidates out of 150 applicants. Six of the accepted candidates failed to show up to be sworn in, and only 27 recruits were sent to the army station. The Marine corps station, in the Federal building, accepted 11 candidates out of 58 applicants, which is not so many as they usually enlist each month.

A battalion of the Marine corps containing recruits from Pittsburgh sails today from San Francisco for the Philippines. Those enlisted this month and next month, have the privilege of going to the Philippines with a battalion which leaves about October 1.

CORONER'S CASES AVERAGED SIX A DAY

The report of the coroner's cases for the month of August, compiled by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary, was issued yesterday. It shows that there were 186 cases reported at the morgue. Of these 32 were due to railroad accidents, 25 to mill accidents, 23 to suicide, 8 to traction accidents and 3 to murders. The rest were due to other violent deaths, heart disease and smallpox.

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No two words could better sum up the distinguishing feature of

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Consummate workmanship exercised on a material, the value of which is beyond question, describes every piece of Gorham silverware from the least important to the most elaborate. Design, workmanship, quality of material are in all of one standard, and that the highest. Yet the price is always moderate.

STERLING

All responsible jewelers keep it

REMOVED FINE ENTRANCE.

Mellon Bank Take Action Before Bill of Equity Was Argued.

The handsome $10,000 entrance to the Mellon bank on Fifth avenue was removed yesterday, in accordance with the demands of the building inspector. A refusal when the demand was originally made led to the filing of a bill in equity by the city last Friday against the Mellon bank and the R. F. Young Marble Company to compel its removal where it encroached eight to nine inches on the sidewalk.

The bill was to have been argued in court tomorrow, but in view of the removal of the obstruction representations will be made that the demand has been complied with and the bill will be dismissed.

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in the Gazette.

Male Help.

A YOUNG man for clerk in the manufacturing department (foundry) and to assist shipping clerk; a reliable, ambitious man with good business ref.; must be a man of good moral character and strictly temperate. Address in own handwriting, stating age and experience, P. O. Box 44, Sharon, Pa.

ASSORTER—An assorter on shirts and collars; a good position for the right man; also a boy for wagon. Star Laundry, Center and Soho.

BOY about 16 years to make himself generally useful about grocery store and drive horse. Apply F. W. Haller, 5728 Northumberland ave., city.

BOY for stock room at 110 Market st.

BUS BOYS, short-order cook, porters, waiters, men to work all round restaurant. 627 W. Jefferson st., Allegheny.

CARPENTERS—Three months' work. Ringsone & Smith Co., Greensburg, Pa.

FIRST-CLASS horseshoer; good wages. Apply Grant Coal Co., Scott, Johnstown, Pa.

HORSESHOERS. HORSESHOERS.

Wanted—Up-to-date horseshoers, $3.50 per day, at five; steady work; no strike. J. B. Dietrich, Memphis, Tenn.

HORSESHOERS. HORSESHOERS.

MACHINISTS—25 competent machinists of all classes to operate planers, lathes, boring mills, milling machines, as well as fitters and erecting men, all on steam engine work of high grade.

We operate an "Open Shop." We do not discriminate against union labor, nor do we permit the same to be done. We are not "Good Enough" for the Independent man of today. We have the best shops in this country—best tools, best class of workmanship, most steady employment. We pay hourly wage rates as high as any other shops in this district, which is probably the highest paid district in the United States. Our hourly wage rate varies from 27½ cents per hour down to 27½ cents per hour, to be individually adjusted according to each man's ability. For certain larger machine tools we pay even higher hourly rates.

In addition to this we have a premium work at piece rates, which enables an active man to earn very large wages. During May and June just passed, 99 of our machinists averaged over $1 per hour on this basis.

Apply in person at the works of the Westinghouse Machine Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

RELIABLE—EMPIRE—LEGITIMATE.
DO YOU WANT POSITION?
DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE YOUR POSITION?
DO YOU NEED ANY HELP?
YOU DO—LET US KNOW.
EMPIRE IS THE HEADQUARTERS FOR HALF HELP.
426—FOURTH AVE.—426.

SALESMAN—At once; good wages and steady work for good sober man. Allegheny Horse Exchange, 516 First st., Allegheny.

SEVERAL young men to represent banking firm; also grocery salesmen, no experience required; steady and good positions to good men; good chances for young men wishing to learn. Call

IRON CITY HERALD,
409 FOURTH AVE., PITTSBURGH.

SOLICITORS—Five good experienced solicitors wanted; well dressed; no others need apply. 915 Penn ave., city.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; married men will not be accepted in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms distillery, Bonnaffon building.

WANTED—THREE HUSTLING ENERGETIC SOLICITORS. TWO ONCE. APPLY ROOM 412, CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH BUILDING.

WANTED—Single white man; good groom and care taker. Apply 309 Liberty st.

WANTED—Advertising solicitor, 322 Fourth ave.

Female Help.

CHAMBERMAID—Wanted, a good chambermaid. Apply 520 Sixth ave., 4 to 6 p. m.

COOKS, chambermaids, $5 per week; housegirls, nurse girls, pantry girls, and all kinds of female help. 627 W. Robinson st., Allegheny.

GIRL—Competent girl for general housework in family of two; no laundry work; good wages; references required. Apply to No. 6014 Walnut st., E. E.

GIRLS wanted for general housework; also chambermaids, cooks, nurses, and housekeeper; good positions always vacant. Apply 6314 Penn ave.

GIRL—Wanted, good girl for general housework; German girl preferred; good wages. Call at 760 College ave., E. E., city.

GIRL—About 16 or 18 years of age, to help in small family. Former Hillside girl preferred. 37 Hazelwood.

GIRLS—3 dining room girls at 1128 Liberty ave.

MILLINERY makers and preparers wanted; none but experienced and skilled persons need apply to manager millinery dept., Boston's, Smithfield and Diamond sts.

STENOGRAPHER—Bright, young woman as stenographer and typewriter; permanent place in office work. Apply the Pittsburgh Gazette Classified Advertising Dept., between 5 and 6.

WANTED—Experienced maid for upstairs work by small family, all grown up, four wages; splendid place; excellent home. Refers required. Apply 1123 Fayette st., Allegheny.

WANTED—Two bright, up-to-date women for a traveling position; good salary to capable woman. Apply, after 2 p. m., room 417 Fetterman block, Third ave.

WANTED—Four experienced carpet sewers. Allegheny Carpet Cleaning Co., 1110-1120 Grant ave., Allegheny.

WANTED—Three bright young women. Apply The Gazette classified advertising department, between 5 and 6.

WANTED—A seamstress. Call evenings, 2018 Koontz ave.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE.,
Near park entrance; only available building lots left, 110x120; price reduced from $200 foot to $150; terms, $10 cash, $10 per month; $100 down will secure.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Wilkinsburg Building.

FOR SALE—We have a bargain for 10 lots Highland park district, fronting 200 feet on North Highland ave.; the first 50 deep, price $50 per foot front, easier to desirous of selling quickly; one-third cash, balance one year thereafter.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
609 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
CHOICE FIFTY-FOOT LOT IN
SOUTH AVENUE,
Tenth ward, Allegheny City, at head of Melrose street splendid home site; will sell without or half value; must have money; for quickly. Address P 4, The Gazette.

Farms.

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS.
FARM—57 acres, 7½ miles from Rochester, Pa., 35 fruit; 50 cleared; 7-room frame house, large stables, good basement; bore wells; good well; two large cisterns; never failing spring; and bearing fruit trees; coal cuts near surface; can be had for $2,000 and $500 down; easy terms; this is a rare bargain.
FARM—50 acres, 2½ miles from Brighton; 30 cleared; balance timber; 7-room house; barn; fruit trees; $1,000; $400 cash, balance easy terms.
MURTHA, BROWN & KIEFFER,
Schmidt Bldg., 339 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Real Estate—Rented.

STOP PAYING RENT.

WE WILL BUY YOU A HOME.

You pay only $7.50 a month on each $1,000 with $ per cent interest per annum, payable monthly.

THE STANDARD GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY,
Office, Room 412, Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

FOR SALE—ALL SEVEN—A whole business; 10 farms, 7 houses, good horses, 100 head cattle; 150 bearing fruit trees; never-failing spring and water; farm is convenient to railroad, schools, churches and has nine fruit trees now bearing; will sell cheap; must sell at once; only one. ADDRESS OWNER, P. K. PATTERSON, 327 FOURTH AVE., CITY.

FOR SALE—Nine new strictly modern two-family houses; splendid location; bargains. J. S. KUHN, Indiana, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business. 200 all responsible. Call or write.
BRINK & VOGEL, 1107 Arrott Building.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
KNOX & CO., 358 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAUGH & CO., 434 Fourth ave.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—250 ACRES of rich coal at Nevada, West Virginia, located on RAILROAD. The price, terms and particulars. ADDRESS B 7, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—The edge investment in acreage at Pennsylvania railroad depot. Convey. Address Box 215, Rochester, Pa.

Coal Land.

5 Acres Pittsburgh Coal.

167 ACRES SURFACE.

Thrifle and as soon as ever be found to contain 4 miles from Lacies Junction; town good business and prices; $2,000 worth about Tuesday; mine is a country bank and is a money maker; 5 acres, 167 surface; 5 acres Pittsburgh coal; other surface or coal tracts prices asked $50 per acre.

GEO. R. DAUMAN,
418 Fourth Ave.

Investments.

INVESTORS take notice—We have a 7-years' lease on Young's Pier, a valuable home site investment for $5,000; no agents; no fraud, but a conservatively managed business proposition and one in which an inside the almost investigation. Address Chas. G. Bell & Co., proprietors, Young's Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P.; stationary and portable; upright boilers and engines, large assortment; boilers already tubed; 10,000 gallon tank; also a large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; consignment of all kinds solicited. Send for list.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Fifth way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, shingle, sand crushers, grinding pans, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, pumps, engines, boilers, steam pumps, water tanks, tubular boilers, hose, circular saws, general supplies. R. D. WOOD & CO., 27 First st., Pittsburgh.

GAS ENGINES and machinery. BRIDGE MACHINERY CO., Penn and Liberty ave.

Horses and Vehicles.

CARRIAGE REPAIRING.

Our new repair shop and factory, 6819-19 Penn ave., is now complete. We are prepared to do your work promptly and do first-class work. Rubber tires on old and new wheels.
GERMER CARRIAGE CO.,
19-21 Fifth st. and 6819-19 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—One double platform advertising wagon, with mounted display frames; in good condition; a bargain at auction sale; one set of harness, two-seated saddle horse, suitable for lady to ride. J. B. Dunlevy, 1102 Main st., Allegheny.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand electric automobile delivery wagons, in good condition; one Columbia, one Anderson; can be seen at Columbia, one Anderson; can be seen at Columbia garage, corner of Penn and Beatty ave.; prices and terms reasonable. Address P 4, The Gazette.

Sewing Machines.

BIG BARGAINS in second-hand and high-arm sewing machines; all makes, $5 up. Call and see us before buying elsewhere.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
121 Sixth st., next to Bijou.

Typewriters.

REMINGTON Typewriter will rent or sell on easy terms and exchange. ALLEGHENY TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 504 Wood st.
Telephone 1749 Court. 50 Main.

FOR SALE—No rented nor machine makes sold here now, but we have bought from a large number. Heaton, $2; PHILADELPHIA, $3; TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 504-6 Lewis Building.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash, or other terms, one pair brass rail, brass foot rail, mirrors, chairs, tables, safes, etc. S. Daly Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

Pianos.

FOR SALE—Piano—$40 upright, some, cheap; two sells $100. Cramer 417, Pittsburgh.

Miscellaneous.

20,000 Good Strong 4 No. 1 Packing Boxes. Great sacrifice. Must dispose of at once. Apply The Clock Department, The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Warehouse 415-417 7th Ave. See Gallagher.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO KNOW lettering and style in keeping with architecture. Those ready to buy a home, please call 1502 Fifth ave. Lettering by appointment.

3 STANDING DESKS, 1 D. T. standing desk, 4 to 8 feet; 2 office desks, 2 typewriter desks, 2 revolving chairs, 1 shelf filing case, 1 bookcase, 2 telephone booths. 240 Water st.

FOR SALE—Engraving to print all second-hand office furniture. Exchange, Alexander Bauer & Co., 308 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Entire roofing outfit. Offer calls Penn, Pa., near Oakmont Park.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have for exchange some fine residence property in East End; also fine business property in Pittsburgh. Call and see us at our office, 412 Chronicle Telegraph Building, or address Box 1, The Gazette.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two new 2-story brick dwellings, 6 rooms and bath, in Wilkinsburg, on Penn ave., near Penn station; will sell cheap for cash or exchange for property in Pittsburgh. Address P 5, The Gazette.

Special.

BATHS—Hot, vapor, sea, massage and all other forms of treatment. NEW BATH PARLORS, 43 Market st.

Taxicabs.

R. C. HUNT & CO., Penn Building, 242 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

LOST.

LOST—Black and tan terrier, about Dr. Bennett's residence, Penn ave. Return to 5 Bryn Mawr road, Oakland.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION AUCTION AUCTION

FURNITURE FURNITURE FURNITURE
CARPETS RUGS, ELSIE
MUSIC PIANO.

One floor are made used with the large consignment of goods from the Portland Exposition. All the goods are to be sold regardless of value or low grades of goods here. The goods are now on exhibition at the Elsie Furniture and Storage Company, 278 and 280 Diamond Pittsburgh. The large Empire Steel with Mahogany Chamber Suits, Dining Rooms, Wardrobes, Desks, Chiffoniers, Brass Beds, Mattresses, large selection of Leather Couches, Fine Hand Screen Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Bedding, Oak Clocks, Tables, Chairs, Hall Racks, Pictures, Rugs and Linoleums. Also fine Dressers and Velour Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums. Goods now on exhibition. Sale Tuesday.

WEEKLY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ARE YOU GOING TO BORROW MONEY?

There is no need for your paying more than 6 per cent interest under any circumstances you have to borrow money. You will find the only place you want at that rate
Six Per Cent
Market Street Loan Office,
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Near Third Avenue.
CAPITAL $100,000.

MONEY LOANED
TO ANY AMOUNT
ON DIAMONDS, ON WATCHES,
ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
ON FURNITURE
Special Rates—Call before offering elsewhere.
GALLINGER'S, 102 Penn ave.

ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENTIAL TO BORROWERS
MONEY CHEAPER THAN AT THE
Lowest Rate Loan Office.
Do other lenders attempt to meet our rate. Watches, diamonds, jewelry, etc., is what we loan on, at rates guaranteed the lowest.
DE ROY'S,
643 Smithfield St., Near Seventh Ave.
ESTABLISHED 1872.

MONEY loaned salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in principal cities. TOLMAN, 406 Penn Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN—$5 and up on diamonds, watches, jewelry, pianos, furniture, etc.; also on real estate, mortgages, notes, etc.; without delay; strictly confidential. Call or write. Office open evenings. Money to loan

MUCH BETTER TONE TO EASTERN STOCKS

A Reaction in Amalgamated Copper Checked a Further Advance—Crucible Steel and Pittsburgh Coal Higher—Increase in Bank Exchanges.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a much better tone to the eastern stock market yesterday and the dealings were larger, the total sales for the day reaching 488,000 shares. London prices came higher, and foreigners were large buyers of Erie, in which their purchases are estimated at 15,000 shares. What are classed as the Rockefeller-Gould stocks were the leaders in the early advance, and the strength in these was responsible for the covering of shorts which was a conspicuous feature of the first half of the session. Amalgamated Copper was strong, and advanced steadily from 70⅝ at the opening to 71½. Selling by one broker, who is estimated to have unloaded fully 10,000 shares on the rise, checked the advancing tendency in the remainder of the list. Amalgamated reacted to 69, recovered sharply to 70, and closed at 69⅞. The metal was higher in the London market, and tips were in circulation that Amalgamated would have a much further advance, but the announcement that the Heinz interest had defeated the Amalgamated in an important legal controversy in Montana seemed a damper on bullish enthusiasm. The other industrial stocks were fairly active and higher, although the net gain was confined to fractions. United States Steel common opened ¼ higher at 28⅜, advanced to 28⅝, reacted to 28⅞ and closed at 28⅝. The preferred stock advanced to 71½ and closed at 71. Sugar opened ½ higher at 114½, advanced to 117⅝ and reacted to 116⅜. Colorado Fuel & Iron sold off from 54 to 52¾, but rallied to 55½. Tennessee Coal & Iron advanced to 44 and reacted to 43⅛.

The tractions were unusually active, the principal feature being the 3½ per cent jump in Metropolitan to 118½, with a subsequent reaction to 117¼. The movement was based upon the announcement that Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had sold their holdings of Metropolitan Securities stock to Mr. Thomas F. Ryan and his associates. Manhattan and Brooklyn Rapid Transit advanced in sympathy, the former reaching 158½ and the latter 87½.

St. Paul, Rock Island, Atchison and Union Pacific were the active features of the railway list, and in the early dealings scored handsome gains. St. Paul reached 144, an advance of 3½ per cent compared with the low price on Saturday. Rock Island opened higher at 28¾ and rose to 29¾, the dealings being much larger than of late. Atchison opened higher at 80¼ and advanced to 83½. Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific each advanced 1 per cent. New York Central advanced 1¼ per cent to 128¾. Such stocks as Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Reading and Southern Railway were fractionally higher. During the closing hour the continued heavy selling of Amalgamated Copper caused a reaction in the whole list, but with few exceptions final sales showed net gains over Saturday. Baltimore & Ohio and Reading were among the few stocks that closed at the lowest.

There was no change in money rates. Call loans ranging at 1¼@2 per cent. Time loans were a little easier. The street is still disposed to attach much importance to the report that Secretary Shaw will be able to add $40,000,000 to the government deposits in national banks. It is generally admitted that such additions, if made, will be for the primary relief of the commercial community, but the ultimate effect would be felt in Wall street. In fact the mere suggestion that the relief would be available has resulted in a decline in time loans from 2 to 1¾ per cent.

Grain markets were fairly active and fractionally lower, closing at the lowest. The principal factor was the weather, which was favorable to the completion of the spring wheat harvest in the northwest and for the maturing of corn. The visible supply of wheat is now 14,703,000 bushels, a decrease of 7,705,000 bushels compared with the corresponding date last year; corn 2,388,000 bushels, an increase of 2,811,000; oats, 6,966,000 bushels, an increase of 4,863,000.

The comparative statement of Pittsburgh bank exchanges, given in detail in another column, shows a total for August of $184,621,000, an increase of more than $16,000,000 over the best previous August record, and an increase of $40,000,000 over August, 1901. Considering the stagnation in the stock market during the month, the increase is very gratifying. The total for the eight months to date is $1,635,849,506, which is $265,000,000 larger than for any corresponding period in previous years. Compared with the first eight months in 1902, the increase is no less than $670,000,000.

Yesterday's local stock market was one of the narrowest of the year, so far as the distribution of business was concerned. The total sales were a little more than 4,200 shares, but Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred contributed 3,000 shares to this total, and Crucible Steel common added 1,000 shares more. Pittsburgh Coal was by all odds the leading feature. The common stock opened firm at 32⅛ and steadily advanced to 34¼. This is within ⅞ of the record price for the stock, which was reached in April, 1901, when there was a boom in the stock based upon rumors of the declaration of a dividend. At one time during the day yesterday there were private bids of 34½ for round lots, and the sactics on the open board appeared to be to accumulate the stock without advancing the price. The final sale was at 34¼, and the closing quotations 34 bid, 34¼ asked. The preferred stock was dull, but strong, advancing to 85½, a net gain of 1¾ per cent for the day. There were no sales of River Coal common, but the stock was in fair demand at 108 bid. The preferred sold at 37½@37¾, and closed offered at 38. Crucible steel common advanced from 9⅞ to 10¼, the final sale being at the highest price, a net advance of ⅜. The preferred sold in small lots at 71¾@71, and closed at 71¾ bid. United States Steel common was fractionally higher, selling to the extent of 400 shares at the uniform price of 28. The preferred stock rallied to 71¼, and closed at 71 bid. Manufacturers Light & Heat was firm and higher, advancing to 55 and closing at an advance of ¾ for the day. Philadelphia Company did not change hands, but was firm and higher at 40⅝ bid. Ohio Fuel Supply was a fraction higher, selling at 40⅞. National Fire Proofing common was unchanged at 20½ asked, and the preferred was a shade lower at 50½. Harbison-Walker preferred sold at 89, a decline of a point. Westinghouse Airbrake was unchanged at 142. Only 20 shares Electric changed hands at 51½, but the stock closed firm at 51¾ bid. Bank and trust company shares were extremely dull and nominally unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 6,236 shares stock and $1,000 bonds. Sales.

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Pgh. Coal pfd	84½	10	Fed. Nat. B.	145
14	do	84¾	100	Crucible	9⅞
80	do	84½	10	do	9¾
25	do	84¾	10	Fire Proof pf	20½
91	do	84¾	85	River Coal pf	37½
10	U. S. Steel	28	5	do	37¾
100	do	28	50	Mfrs. L. & H.	55
50	do	28	50	do	55
10	do	28	25	do	55
$1000	Brewing 6s	110	95	Pgh. Coal	33½
25	U. S. Steel pf	70¾	70	do	33¾
50	do	71	100	do	33⅞
10	Cons. Ice pfd	87½	50	do	34
50	Crucible pfd	100	25	do	32½

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	Mfrs. L. & H.	55	44	Pgh. Coal	33⅞
100	do	55	95	do	33¾
10	do	55	2	do	33⅞
10	do	55	100	do	34
15	do	55	100	do	34
5	do	55	50	do	34
10	W. Airbrake	143	100	do	34
150	Crucible	10	500	do	34
400	do	10	50	do	34
80	do	10	20	do	34
20	do	10	100	do	34
10	do	10	100	do	33¾
100	U. S. Steel pf	71	100	do	34
25	do	70¾	25	do	33¾
10	do	71	50	do	33⅞
150	Crucible pfd	71½	50	Pgh. Coal pfd	84½
25	do	71	45	do	84⅝
10	Electric 24s	81½	5	do	84½

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50	Pgh. Coal	33½	50	Cons. Fuel	40½
50	do	33⅝	8	Com. Trust	210
50	do	33⅞	25	U. S. Steel	28
25	do	33⅞	10	Airbrake	143
30	do	34	50	Fire Proof pfd	50½
15	do	34	50	do	50¾
5	do	34	50	U. S. Steel pfd	71½
10	Crucible	10	10	Elec. 24s	81½
100	do	10	10	Pgh. Coal pfd	85

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

100	Crucible	10	50	Pgh. Coal	34½
15	do	10½	20	do	34¾
50	do	10½	5	do	34
200	do	10½	50	do	34¾
100	do	10½	50	U. S. Rel. pf	70
10	do	10½	5	River Coal pf	37½
10	do	10⅜	10	do	37¾
60	do	10⅜	25	do	37½
50	do	10⅜	100	U. S. Steel	28
60	do	10⅜	100	do	28
50	do	10⅜	100	do	28
50	Pgh. Coal	34½	100	Mfrs. L. & H.	54½
50	do	34¾	50	Pgh. Coal pfd	85½
120	do	34¾			

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale	Chge.
10	Con. Ice pfd	87½	87½	87½	0
1830	Crucible	10⅜	9⅞	10⅛	+⅜
175	Do preferred	71	70¾	71	+¾
150	Fire Proof pfd	50½	50½	50½	—½
50	U. S. Rel. pf	70	70	70	—1
375	Mfrs. L. & H.	55	54¾	54¾	—¼
30	Ohio Fuel	40⅜	40⅛	40⅜	+⅛
2745	Pgh. Coal	34¼	32⅛	34¼	+1⅝
1230	Do preferred	85½	84	85½	+1¾
80	River Coal pfd	37¾	37½	37½	
405	U. S. Steel	28	23	28	+⅛
270	Do preferred	71¼	70	71¼	+¾
50	W. Airbrake	143	142	143	+1
26	Electric 24s	81½	81½	81½	+2
5	Common Trust	210	210	210	0
10	Federal N. B.	148	148	148	0
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BONDS.

$1000	Brewing 6s	110	110	110	0

*Four shares only.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50		150
Bank of Pittsburgh	50		165
Exchange National	50		86
Federal National	100	147	149
Fifth Avenue	50	74	
Second National	100		350
Trust Companies.			
Fidelity Title & Trust	100		180
Guarantee Title & Trust	100		187
Real Estate Trust	100		245
Safe Deposit & Trust	100		150
Commonwealth Trust	100	207	212
Iron City Trust	100	135	
Allegheny City Banks.			
Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust	100	330	345
Insurance.			
Union	50		150
Natural Gas.			
People Nat. Gas & Pipeage	25		28
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	54½	
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	39½	40⅛
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	81½	
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel Co	100	10½	10⅝
Do Preferred	100	71	71½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50		55
National Fire Proof	50		20½
Do preferred	50	40½	
Philadelphia Co	50	40⅝	41

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Bank exchanges for the month of August increased over $16,000,000.

Stock exchange sales for the day, 6,236 shares stock and $1,000 bonds.

Pittsburgh Coal common advanced to 34¼, the highest price for two years.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred advanced to and closed at 85½.

Crucible Steel common advanced to and closed at 10¼. Preferred closed at 71¼ bid.

Westinghouse Electric closed firm and higher at 51¾ bid.

Manufacturers Gas and Philadelphia Company both closed higher.

IN WALL STREET

Total sales for the day were 487,700 shares.

There was considerable growth in the volume of business in stocks.

Last prices of the day showed very few gains in excess of a point.

Confidence over the money situation is greatly increased.

Some buying for London account helped the early advance.

The bond market was firmer. Total sales par value, $1,305,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Union Arcade & Signal	50		75
United States Glass	100	60	
Harbison-Walker Co	100		94½
Do preferred	100		

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroad.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	1913	....	97½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Am. Window Glass pfd	100	70	
Consolidated Gas	100		45
Consolidated Ice	50		9
Do preferred	50		37
Manon River Coal	50	10½	17½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	2½	3
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Do preferred	50	44	45
Pittsburgh Coal Co	100	34	34¼
Do preferred	100	85	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100		125
United States Steel	100		29¼
Do preferred	100	71	71¼

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Traction.			
Pgh., Allg. & Man 5s	1950	113	....
Miscellaneous.			
Philadelphia Co. 5s	1949		111
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1934		....

Finance and Trade in August.

The month just closed witnessed the culmination of the long downward movement in the stock market. The lowest average prices for three years were recorded on the 8th of the month, when the storm was in near a panic as it ever was. The situation was aggravated by the circulation of rumors reflecting upon some of the most prominent financiers in Wall street, and it was the common opinion that the leader of the bears sold his seat in the stock exchange and retired from business with the view to escaping discipline at the hands of the exchange. The turning point in the market occurred with the publication of the government crop report. This indicated better conditions for corn than expected and foreshadowed a fair average crop of wheat. Following up this report was an interview with William Rockefeller in which he denied some of the unsettling rumors in connection with St. Paul, which had been the leader in the decline in investment stocks and incidentally created a panic in purely speculative issues pending. Within a week the market did recover from 10 to 15 points, and the bears were stampeded. The subsequent reaction was followed by a period of dullness that has not been exhausted for the week. The month closed with a better feeling and an advancing tendency to values.

The long-talked-of change in the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation occurred during the month, Mr. W. E. Corey succeeding Mr. C. M. Schwab. United States Steel stocks declined to the lowest price of record, but the movement was the result of the policy of discontinuance of top dividend on the common stock and of a falling off in business than to the change in officers of the corporation.

The relatively high prices of cotton and grain checked imports to a corresponding extent, some of the New England mills were compelled to close down because of inability to obtain supplies of raw cotton. The movement of wheat from the farms to primary markets was the smallest for two years, which tended to sustain the price in the market. Nevertheless sterling exchange declined to the lowest level for years at this season, and at the time there were prospects of gold exports. Some gold did arrive from Australia at San Francisco and was immediately transferred to New York.

The eastern money market ruled easy for call loans, but stringent for time loans. During the month there was a net increase of $15,000,000 in the loans and discounts of the banks, while the cash reserves remained about stationary. This expansion in loans is generally believed to represent purchases of securities made by the banks' customers on margins. Rates ranged from 1 to 2 per cent over call rates and 2 per cent. Time loans were quoted 4 per cent over call rates for the close of the month. Bankers announcement from Washington that Secretary Shaw was prepared with additional funds to the government deposits in national banks produced a good effect, and time loan rates eased off to 3½ per cent.

In industrial circles there was comparatively quietly in the coal trade, but some departments of the iron and steel trade were dull. A factor in the situation was the labor troubles in the Pittsburgh district, which caused considerable uneasiness. Commercial transactions and the distribution of merchandise continued on a large scale. Values were reflected in increased earnings of many railroads.

In Pittsburgh a number of stocks were given to the lowest prices ever quoted, and the general tendency was downward. The only exception was Pittsburgh Coal common, which advanced to 34¼, the highest point in two years. The value of the stock was based upon the negotiations for consolidation with the Pittsburgh Coal Company, the advance in the price of coal, and the increased tonnage of the Pittsburgh district.

The most important coal consummated during the month was in connection with the formation of the American Fuel Company, which is to control a number of coal companies operating in Indiana and the Pocahontas district, and which will be capitalized at $20,000,000. The Pittsburgh Coal Company, of Pittsburgh, is the largest financial institution in the New York syndicate.

The local money market was the most stringent in the country, and while the quoted rate did not get above 6 per cent, the interest at that figure was far above the normal. The cause of the stringency was the movement of money shipped east to take care of Pittsburgh's holdings of securities. It also developed some of the weak financial points in the street, and it was the common opinion that the leader of the bears sold his seat in the stock exchange and retired from business with the view to escaping discipline at the hands of the exchange. The turning point in the market occurred with the publication of the government crop report. This indicated better conditions for corn than expected and foreshadowed a fair average crop of wheat. Following up this report was an interview with William Rockefeller in which he denied some of the unsettling rumors in connection with St. Paul, which had been the leader in the decline in investment stocks and incidentally created a panic in purely speculative issues pending. Within a week the market did recover from 10 to 15 points, and the bears were stampeded. The subsequent reaction was followed by a period of dullness that has not been exhausted for the week. The month closed with a better feeling and an advancing tendency to values.

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NOTES AND COMMENT.

Mr. A. E. Masten of A. E. Masten & Co. returned from his vacation yesterday. He stopped for a day in New York on his way home. He says he is finding the majority of Wall street men with whom he talked very bullish on the stock market. They are not looking for any large or sustained advance, but express the opinion that the tendency will be upward. It was the uniform testimony of some of the largest commission houses that outside loans were smaller and the amount of stocks being carried for the public was smaller than at any previous time for three years. The result is that the forced liquidation has resulted in the lightening of stocks to very strong hands. We are some of the believers in the conservative for support, and such stocks will be unloaded on the market will take them at a large part of the stocks thrown overboard during the month. Personally I do not feel very bullish, but the market is now in a safer position than it has been for two years.

The Pittsburgh Coal and Fuel directors yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

T. J. Taylor has applied for reinstatement in the New York stock exchange.

Nathaniel B. Thayer, floor representative of Henry Clews & Co., and Major Henry, representative of Hayden & Co., have reinstated their partnership.

H. M. Lowe has bought about $10,000 participation in Pittsburgh Coal Co. bonds for investment purposes.

The full statement of Isaacs Festival shows an increase in surplus earnings of $174,000.

Natural gas pipage shares in the independent field in the local market yesterday and Thursday were Philadelphia Company closed firm and higher.

Only two small lots of bank and trust company stock changed hands yesterday at the closing prices.

The Pittsburgh industrial exchange opened for business on June 15, and the total transactions for the two and one-half months ended yesterday amounted to 741 the shares of stock and value of $141,257 50.

Pittsburgh shares have been steadily gone for the last month of the year, trade being quiet on account of the Labor day holiday. The high record of the Clothier price 1901 was $21 per share, which was reached in 14 days and on the 15th day declined by the fourth sale. The high record of the Pittsburgh Brewing Co. preferred stock was $4.50 per share, reached in 1901. In this there was considerable trading on the part of the insiders, the highest point reached being $4.25, on the 15th day of the month. The low record of the preferred stock was 75 cents, reached in 1896. In this there was considerable trading on the part of the insiders, the highest point reached being $4.25, on the 15th day of the month. The low record of the preferred stock was 75 cents, reached in 1896. In this there was considerable trading on the part of the insiders, the highest point reached being $4.25, on the 15th day of the month. The low record of the preferred stock was 75 cents, reached in 1896.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $127,347,307; gold coin and bullion, $87,347,307; gold certificates, $40,000,000; silver dollars, $1,845,000; silver certificates, $1,155,000; total receipts for the day, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the day, $1,934,000; total receipts for the month, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the month, $1,934,000; total receipts for the year, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the year, $1,934,000; total receipts for the fiscal year, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the fiscal year, $1,934,000; total receipts for the calendar year, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the calendar year, $1,934,000; total receipts for the month of August, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the month of August, $1,934,000; total receipts for the year to date, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the year to date, $1,934,000; total receipts for the fiscal year to date, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the fiscal year to date, $1,934,000; total receipts for the calendar year to date, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the calendar year to date, $1,934,000; total receipts for the month of August to date, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the month of August to date, $1,934,000; total receipts for the year to date, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the year to date, $1,934,000; total receipts for the fiscal year to date, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the fiscal year to date, $1,934,000; total receipts for the calendar year to date, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the calendar year to date, $1,934,000; total receipts for the month of August to date, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the month of August to date, $1,934,000; total receipts for the year to date, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the year to date, $1,934,000; total receipts for the fiscal year to date, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the fiscal year to date, $1,934,000; total receipts for the calendar year to date, $1,934,000; total disbursements for the calendar year to date, $1,934,000.

Bank and Treasury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Subscriptions to the Lewis and Clark exposition stock are coming in still at the rate of several thousand dollars each day. Subscriptions have been received from all the states and territories except Alaska and Hawaii, and from Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico. The total subscriptions to date are $1,500,000. Payments have been received on $1,000,000 of the subscriptions, and on the 15th day of September $500,000 will be due. The total amount of shares is 15,000, par value $100 each, and the total amount of money to be received is $1,500,000, paid up shares to be guaranteed.

Philadelphia Bank Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Weekly bank statement: Loans and discounts, decrease, $1,000,000; specie, decrease, $1,000,000; legal tenders, decrease, $1,000,000; deposits, decrease, $1,000,000; circulation, decrease, $1,000,000.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Wallace Hardy Agent & Co., Pittsburg Savings Trust building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago Board of Trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS	Open'g	High.	Low.	Close
Am. Agricultural Chem.				
Do preferred				
Am. Car & Foundry				
Do preferred				
Am. Cotton Oil				
Do preferred				
Am. Ice Securities				
Am. Linseed Oil				
Do preferred				
Am. Locomotive				
Do preferred				
Am. Smelting & Refining				
Do preferred				
Am. Steel Foundries				
Am. Sugar Refining				
Do preferred				
Am. Tobacco				
Do preferred				
Anaconda Mining				
Atchison				
Do preferred				
Atlantic Coast Line				
Baltimore & Ohio				
Do preferred				
Brooklyn Rapid Transit				
Canadian Pacific				
Canadian Southern				
Central of New Jersey				
Chesapeake & Ohio				
Chicago & Alton				
Chicago Great Western				
Chicago, Ind. & Louisville				
Do preferred				
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul				
Chicago & Northwestern				
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific				
Colorado Fuel & Iron				
Colorado & Southern				
Do 1st preferred				
Do 2d preferred				
Consolidated Gas				
Delaware & Hudson				
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western				
Denver & Rio Grande				
Do preferred				
Erie				
Do 1st preferred				
Do 2d preferred				
Great Northern preferred				
Hocking Valley				
Illinois Central				
Iowa Central				
Do preferred				
Kansas & Texas				
Do preferred				
Lake Erie & Western				
Do preferred				
Lake Shore				
Louisville & Nashville				
Manhattan Elevated				
Metropolitan Street Railway				
Mexican Central				
Minneapolis & St. Louis				
Missouri, Kansas & Texas				
Do preferred				
Missouri Pacific				
National Biscuit				
Do preferred				
National Lead				
New York Central				
New York, Chicago & St. Louis				
Do 1st preferred				
Do 2d preferred				
New York, Ontario & Western				
Norfolk & Western				
Do preferred				
Northern Pacific				
Pacific Coast				
Pacific Mail				
Pennsylvania				
People's Gas				
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis				
Pittsburgh & Western				
Do preferred				
Pressed Steel Car				
Do preferred				
Pullman Palace Car				
Reading				
Do 1st preferred				
Do 2d preferred				
Republic Iron & Steel				
Do preferred				
Rock Island Co.				
Do preferred				
St. Louis & San Francisco				
Do 1st preferred				
Do 2d preferred				
St. Louis Southwestern				
Do preferred				
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron				
Southern Pacific				
Southern Railway				
Do preferred				
Tennessee Coal & Iron				
Texas & Pacific				
Toledo, St. Louis & Western				
Do preferred				
Union Pacific				
Do preferred				
United States Leather				
Do preferred				
United States Rubber				
Do preferred				
United States Steel				
Do preferred				
Utah Copper				
Virginia-Carolina Chemical				
Do preferred				
Wabash				
Do preferred				
Wheeling & Lake Erie				
Do 1st preferred				
Do 2d preferred				
Wisconsin Central				
Do preferred				

EVENING LIST.

STOCKS	Open'g	High.	Low.	Close
Am. Agricultural Chem.				
Do preferred				
Am. Car & Foundry				
Do preferred				
Am. Cotton Oil				
Do preferred				
Am. Ice Securities				
Am. Linseed Oil				
Do preferred				
Am. Locomotive				
Do preferred				
Am. Smelting & Refining				
Do preferred				
Am. Steel Foundries				
Am. Sugar Refining				
Do preferred				
Am. Tobacco				
Do preferred				
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Atchison				
Do preferred				
Atlantic Coast Line				
Baltimore & Ohio				
Do preferred				
Brooklyn Rapid Transit				
Canadian Pacific				
Canadian Southern				
Central of New Jersey				
Chesapeake & Ohio				
Chicago & Alton				
Chicago Great Western				
Chicago, Ind. & Louisville				
Do preferred				
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul				
Chicago & Northwestern				
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific				
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Do 1st preferred				
Do 2d preferred				
Consolidated Gas				
Delaware & Hudson				
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western				
Denver & Rio Grande				
Do preferred				
Erie				
Do 1st preferred				
Do 2d preferred				
Great Northern preferred				
Hocking Valley				
Illinois Central				
Iowa Central				
Do preferred				
Kansas & Texas				
Do preferred				
Lake Erie & Western				
Do preferred				
Lake Shore				
Louisville & Nashville				
Manhattan Elevated				
Metropolitan Street Railway				
Mexican Central				
Minneapolis & St. Louis				
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CLOSING BOND PRICES.

2s reg.				4s reg.				
2s coup.				4s coup.				
3s reg.				4s coup.				
3s coup.				5s reg.				

AUGUST BUSINESS BEST IN YEARS

Over $4,000,000 in Deeds Registered at City Hall for 26 Business Days.

JONES & LAUGHLINS BUYING

Federal Street Property Sold for $25,000. A $35,000 Deal in Ohio Street—Notable Activity in Sharpsburg and Aspinwall Real Estate—Latest Building Projects.

August of 1903 furnished another anomaly in real estate records, as shown by the business entered at the city registrar's office. With the general market conditions at a low ebb and feeling prevalent among real estate brokers and investors that this month's business would be poor in comparison with that of other summer months, the record shows that last month made the best showing of any August since 1899. The total amount of business registered was $4,013,000, as against $3,113,600 for August of 1902 and $2,851,000 for August of 1901. A total of 468 deeds were registered, averaging over $8,600 each. In July, 1902, a total of 805 deeds, amounting to $3,961,000, were registered, so that the past month made a slight falling off in comparison with that period.

The business of the past month is notable for the number of small and average-sized transactions that have been registered. A large portion of these deals were made weeks or months before, but for they were closed and the deeds delivered now that there was much more "doing" among brokers than was generally supposed. The efforts of brokers who have kept in close touch with the market and their customers are now being rewarded by a stream of inquiries for properties ranging in value from $5,000 to $25,000, for which there is a steady increasing demand. That there will be a brisk trade in such properties this fall, partly as the result of the loss of confidence in stock investments, is the belief of brokers who are now recounting the city for good renting properties that can be bought on comparatively easy terms.

Steel Company Wants a Square.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel company has again started to buy up a whole square of property in Sidney street, South Side. The last purchase was made known yesterday by the delivery of the deeds, which amounted to $25,000. The property secured belonged to Elizabeth Coxon and consists of a lot 41x100 feet at the southeast corner of Sidney and Twenty-fifth streets. The rather high figures which the lot brought is accounted for by the fact that it is improved with three good brick buildings. It is located directly across the street from other holdings of the concerns, and diagonally across the corner from the Republic Iron works of the National Tube company. Although no other sales have been announced in this square, it is reported with authority that agents of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company have recently secured title to or options on nearly all the lots in the north side of East Carson street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, and that the entire square is being bought up for the steel company.

Made a Second Purchase.

A. L. Lowrie, who last week bought the James Buchanan property, at the Federal street and Park avenue, for $30,000, has purchased the R. M. Dale holdings, adjoining it, at No. 140 Federal street, for $25,000. The latter property measures 14x100 feet and is improved with a two-story brick building occupied by stores and offices. It is located in the east side of Federal street, between Park way and South Diamond street. These two purchases cost Mr. Lowrie a total frontage of 72 feet, for which he paid an average price of $2,437 a front foot.

Through the North Side branch of the Consolidated Real Estate company, Joseph Campbell has sold to William Hall, No. 2,201 Ohio street, Allegheny, for $35,000. On the lot, which measures 25x100 feet, is a good business block. The purchase was made for an investment.

The Montefiore Hall association of Pittsburgh Odd Fellows has secured title to the old school house, generally known as the Ward property, on the north side of Fifth avenue and extending back to Maurice street, for $25,000. It was formerly owned by Frank C., W. A. and Thomas W. Hodgkinson, and Charles Ryde. The lot is 100 feet on Fifth avenue and 150 feet deep. The Odd Fellows is now located at the corner of Fifth avenue and Chestnut street, and bought the lot as a site for a handsome clubhouse.

Realty Doings Up the Allegheny.

Considerable activity is manifest in property in the suburbs of Sharpsburg and Aspinwall, up the Allegheny river. Last week David Kirk bought from the Detliff estate a plot about 200 feet square and adjoining the Kirk building in South Canal street for a price approximating $10,000. The property lies between Middle street and the West Penn railroad and will be platted and held for high-class residence sites. The remainder of the Detliff property, a plot of about the same size, is also to be put on the market soon.

In North Canal street, Sharpsburg, the Hartman terraces is now nearly made ready for fine home sites. Lots will be made of a size to suit the buyer, and the $12,000 stone residence which H. J. Heinz is now erecting on the terrace is evidence that none but first-class houses will be allowed on the pretty

In Fourth street, Aspinwall, J. Pilgrim is building four brick houses at a cost of $4,000 each on terraces now being made ready for Hess Bros., a few days ago, secured a site 80x100 feet at the corner of Western avenue and Second street, on which they are building a $6,000 brick dwelling, and the agent for the firm erected by them at Western avenue and Center street.

The metamorphizing of the road from Aspinwall to Montrose, which is well under way, is likely to bring into market quite a bunch of desirable property, which has sain dormant for long time. Most of it is held in estates and could easily be utilized for manufacturing sites or allotments.

L. Clerk and Theodore Nevin have awarded the contract to G. Lauer for raising the two buildings at Nos. 59 and 61 Tunnel street, which they recently bought. Two large storerooms will be provided on the first floor and the upper floors will be used for apartments. The improvements will cost about $12,000.

Architects Struthers & Hannah have let the contract for the new plant of the Bair & Gazzam Manufacturing Company, at Twenty-ninth and Smallman streets to A. Richmond & Son. The building will be a four-story brick, constructed especially strong for mill purposes.

Golden & Crick have the contract from Architects Veall & Rowland for the erection of a three-story addition to the store building, Close & Johns. The building will face in Strawberry alley and will cost $16,000.

Although building operations proper is drawing to a close many jobs of house building are being announced. Architect William Wolshadter has plans for three brick houses to be built for Joseph Hoffman, in Carnegie. D. Edmundson has commissioned Architects Dudgeon and Hampton to prepare plans for four houses in Glenwood. Architect F. Lindsay has prepared plans for six brick houses for F. L. Fisher in Colwell street, near Dinwiddie street, to cost $11,000, and Architect R. Maurice Trimble has let the contract for a seven-room dwelling for Mr. Woodburn residence for N. G. Purviance in Dawson avenue, Allegheny.

Belmar Place—F. F. Woodburn sold to C. W. Dahlen an eight-room one-half brick house with all modern conveniences, lot 25x93 feet, on the north side of Race street, near Collier street, twenty-third ward, for $5,500. This is one of 18 houses which Mr. Woodburn is building in Belmar place, and was sold before completed.

Aspinwall—The Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company sold for Mrs. Margaret Humes to C. Bruce, No. 5631 Alder street, a 10-room brick house, lot 27x120 feet, for $7,500.

Wylie Avenue—Wenggl L. Schubert sold to Joseph Yoos an improved lot, 21x109 feet, on the west side of Wylie avenue, near Thirty-ninth street, Sixteenth ward, for $2,900.

Will Build Church in Lawrenceville.

The First Swedish Methodist Episcopal church has secured a building permit for the erection of a parsonage at Sharman and Forty-second streets, to cost $6,500. Permits were issued this morning are as follows: Walter Hatch, frame dwelling, Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, $2,200; First Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, brick dwelling, Sherman and Forty-second streets, Seventeenth ward, $3,200; P. Robinson, brick dwelling, Scott street, Seventh ward, $4,200; William Dunlap, brick dwelling, Baum street, Nineteenth ward, $4,500; John A. Cochran, brick dwelling, Northumberland street, Twenty-second ward, $7,500; Lewis Borelle, frame dwelling, Boundary street, Fourteenth ward, $1,250.

W. D. Brent, representing D. Heben & Son, has made the following sales: Recently for the Hagedorn estate, to Mrs. Ellen McMahon, an improved lot, 24.6x137, corner Taylor and Minerva streets, Sixteenth ward, for $1,400. For Harper Boyd, in Fond Drew, an improved lot 20x80 feet on Beltzhoover avenue, for $1,200. For William B. Furst, to Adam Zeigler, lot 28x150, corner of Lincoln avenue and Travella boulevard, Lincoln park, improved with a modern two-story dwelling; consideration $7,000. For the John Woolslair heirs of Beaver, Pa., to the Pittsburgh Land Company, 153.4x400 on the northerly line of Lowry avenue, and 123.4x400 on the southerly line of Highway, Thirteenth ward, for $11,800. For Charles R. Miller to H. C. Carleton, a six-room frame dwelling, lot 20x100, on Peesta avenue, Lincoln park, for $2,500. For Moritz Koller, to George Swift, a four-room frame dwelling, lot 20x111, on Fow street, Sixteenth ward, for $1,800.

Transfers Recorded.

Wise T H A to T R Pittock, April 18, '00, Neville 2 lots ..... $ 5,500
Hazelbaith L to H J Fried, June 18, '03, 25th wd, Pgh, 60x25, Carson st..... 22,000
Walker: Daniel to Rachel Jones, Aug 18, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 29x120, Emerson st.. 6,400
McClay James F to Jas Anderson, Aug 24, '03, Chartiers twp, 37x150, Madison ave 4,000
Grimes W D to E L Mills, Aug 25, '03, Chartiers twp 4,000
Rose Morris to Wm Alderson, Aug 1, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x126, Webster ave 4,850
Beckman S to E Marcus, Aug 11, '03, 5th wd, Pgh, 20x85 6,000
Schubert W I to J Kewaney, Aug 28, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Wylie ave.. 8,000
West M C to A E Gregg, Aug 25, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, Hazel Point View ave.. 800
Altmeyer G W to Peter Rethman, July 16, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x85, Gregory st 1,000
Zimmerman Rev E to M W Woodburn, Aug 21, '03, Avalon, 40x120, Florence ave 5,000
Beta Jno to Wm Sellers, July 1, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x79, Hermitage st.. 2,000
Rosenfield M to J Hunt, Aug 18, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Center ave 2,500
Fullmer Geo S to M C Fullmer, Dec 12, 1902, 4th wd, Pgh, 20x109, Juniata st.. 5,800
Sanders J C to A V Swem, Aug 20, '03, Avalon, 85x105, Cleveland ave.. 6,212
Sidney Geo A to E P Landis, Aug 20, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 30x105, Austin st.. 7,500
Whitaine S M to E Maloney, Aug 15, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 75x40, Prospect st.. 2,800
Baughart L W to Wm Virgo, July 14, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, lot 2,500
Same to Wm R Messenger, July 14, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 80x75, Bath st.. 4,000
Same to Austin Biles, July 14, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, lot 8,000
McClaren W L to S W Bardwell, May 1, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 28x111, Hulton st.. 1,700
Summa F W to Joseph Foor, Aug 20, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 21x100, Howley st.. 2,900
McCafferty E M to Annie Suranski, Nov 11, '02, 11th wd, McKeesport, 15x60, Crawford st 1,000
Baines R S to Jennie C Barnes, July 2, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 27x121, Elizabeth st.
Wilson J W to Halifax Sub-School Dist., July 3, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x100, Lore st 2,000
Power H J to J Simmons, April 1, '03, Versailles twp, lot 300
Oakley A L to F J Holtzman, Aug 22, '03, N Braddock, 60x110, Main st.. 150
Dippel Conrad to Chas S Jobes, July 8, '03, L St Clair twp, 25x82, Franklin ave 175
Kerr Wm C to J M Harpold, May 25, '03, N Braddock, 24x110, Stokes ave.. 2,000
Vennis Andrew to Wm M Eberts, Aug 22, Swissvale, 33x160 1,445
Carlyle Ida M to D J Grubler, Aug 25, '03, Scott twp, 9x147, Wash ave.. 600
Letscher Jos to Geo J Fox, Aug 27, '03, Sharpsburg, 20x100, Middle st 800
Landis F P to H L Dibert, Aug 20, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 30x105, Juniata st.. 7,500
Mellon Thos D to A E O'Connor, July 14, '03, Springdale twp, 30x100, James st 1,620
St Clair Dept Co to M Elchik, July 7, '03, Chariton, lot 1,098
Arnold S to M W Vaux, July 13, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 30x76, Center ave 6,500
Simmon R W A to J J Sellar, Mch 2, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x102, Cato st.. 6,500
Martin Gilbert to W A Gratty Co, July 28, '03, Verner, 24x13, Main st 955
Snyder W T to Mt Wash Sav & Tr Co, Aug 20, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 86x24, Virginia ave 11,500
Zitzmann Geo to A H Oser, Aug 11, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 77x149, Beggs ave.. 2,000
Struble C H to Leonard Kern, Mch 20, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 50x130, Bluine st.. 2,500
Valley Realty Co to J E Geary, June 13, '03, N Versailles twp, 25x95, Versailles ave 650
Grove L & L Assn to Geo P Crawford, Aug 25, '03, 15th wd, Ally, 50x90, Dunlap ave 940
Grove L & L Assn to E E Crawford, Aug 25, '03, 15th wd, Ally, 25x80, Dunlap ave 588
Loose J M to S J Montgomery, July 13, '03, Swissvale, 20x100, Roslyn st..... 780
Hill E M to Andrew Horvrath, Aug 20, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x85, Gregory st.. 1,200
Smith Henry to Simon Abels, Aug 6, '03, 7th wd, Pgh, 81x100, Wylie ave..... 75,000
Dippold Jno to Jno Banasko, July 25, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x84, Magnolia st.. 1,075

SEVERAL DECLINES IN PRODUCE PRICES

Navy Beans Firm at Higher Figures--No Change in Creamery Butter Quotations.

Several declines occurred yesterday in produce prices, markets opening the week generally easy. Sweet potatoes are in heavy supply, and are being sold at lower figures than ruled last week. Turnips are down. Home cucumbers are much lower, with receipts plentiful. Cabbage is lower. Egg plant continues abundant, and has again gone off slightly in price. Cauliflower has fallen from its high position and lower figures prevail. Home-grown tomatoes have again commenced to come in more freely, and quotations are correspondingly lower. Pumpkins are lower. Barrel onions are scarcer, and quotations have advanced, while string beans are a little firmer, and a wider range is necessarily given for all prices. White squash is less plentiful, but is firmer at $1 per bbl. Spanish is slightly advance. Corn is just about holding its own, while peas are scarce, but few offering.

Watermelons are steady at former prices, while cantaloupes are holding their own, except Rocky fords, which are slightly lower. Apples continue abundant, and some fine stock is now coming in. Huckleberries are about out of the market, but blackberries are still arriving. The only change in tropical fruits is in California pears, which are scarce and are bringing higher prices.

Pittsburgh Produce Exchange Butter Board at the opening this morning, the following bids and offers were made:

	Bid.	Asked.
Creamery, extra	25	25½
Creamery, prime	24½	24½
Creamery, fancy	24	24
Creamery, choice	23½	23½
Creamery, packing stock	22	22
Country roll, fancy	22	22
Country roll, choice	21	21
Country roll, packing stock	20	20
Ohio, fancy	23	23
Ohio, choice	22	22
Ohio, packing stock	20	20

Eggs, fancy, 23c; choice, 22c; packing stock, 20c.

Cheese, Ohio, new, 13c; Ohio, old, 14c; New York, new, 13c; New York, old, 14c; Limburger, new, 13c; Limburger, old, 14c; Swiss, new, 15c; Swiss, old, 16c; Pimento, new, 13c; Pimento, old, 14c.

Poultry, dressed, 10c; Poultry, live, 8c; Ducks, dressed, 10c; Ducks, live, 8c; Geese, dressed, 10c; Geese, live, 8c; Turkeys, dressed, 12c; Turkeys, live, 9c.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, uncr, 28 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 24 cars oats, 5 cars corn, 6 cars rye, 4 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 20 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car bran, 1 car flour. Total receipts, 120 cars.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13.75@14.00; No. 2 timothy, $13@13.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $12.50@13.00; No. 1 mixed, $11.50@12.00; Loose from wagon, $15.00@17.00; Straw, oat, $7.50@8.00; do wheat, $7.50@7.00; do rye, $9.00@9.50.

Oats, No. 2 white, 39½@40c; No. 3 white, 38½@39c; No. 4 white, 37½@38c.

Rye, No. 1, 70c; No. 2, 69c.

Bran, ton, $18.00@18.50; No. 1 middlings, $19.00@19.50; No. 2 middlings, $18.00@18.50; Chop, $18.00@18.50.

Wheat, No. 2 red, 75@76c.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled, 52½@53c; do ear, 50@50½c; No. 3 yellow, shelled, 51½@52c; do ear, 49½@50c; No. 4 yellow, shelled, 50½@51c; do ear, 48½@49c; No. 2 white, shelled, 52½@53c; do ear, 50½@51c; No. 3 white, shelled, 51½@52c; do ear, 49½@50c; No. 4 white, shelled, 50½@51c; do ear, 48½@49c; No. 2 mixed, shelled, 51½@52c; do ear, 49½@50c; No. 3 mixed, shelled, 50½@51c; do ear, 48½@49c; No. 4 mixed, shelled, 49½@50c; do ear, 47½@48c.

Hops.

Fifty double decks of hops were received this morning and sold at steady prices. Prime hops are just about held their own in price, while all other grades were easier, although about the same as at the close of last week, the spot prices being dull and very dull. Prime hops, 35@36c; medium, 32@33c; low grades, 28@30c; 1902 crop, light Yakima, 29@30c; fair to prime, 25@27c; coast, 24@25c.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts amounted to 22 carloads, the market holding steady on sheep, while best lambs were stronger and higher. Veal calves sold at about the same figures as on last Monday. Best sheep, $3.75@4; fair to good mixed, $3.50@3.75; culls and common, $1.50@3.50; spring lambs, $5.50@6.60; veal calves, $6.75@7 50; heavy and thin, $4.00@4.50.

[By Associated Press To The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,600 head; calves, 2,500 head. Corn cattle active and steady; wintered westerns steady to lower; stockers and feeders very slow and lower; cows and heifers slow; veal calves steady; stockers and feeders very low and lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $4.75@5 40; fair to good, $4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; western fed steers, $3.60@4.65; Texas and Indian steers, $2.40@3.60; Texas cows, $2.00@2.50; native cows, $1.50@4.00; native heifers, $2.00@4.15; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2.00@3.75; calves, $3.25@6.00; western rangers, $3.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; market opened steady, closed weak; bulked and butchers, $3.20@5.50; good to choice heavy, $5.40@5.50; rough heavy, $5.00@5.25; light, $5.40@5.50; pigs, $4.40@5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000 head; market firm; native lambs, $2.00@5.25; western lambs, $2.50@5.50; feed ewes, $2.60@3.60; culls and common, $2.00@2.50; Texas clipped yearlings, $3.60@4.10; Texas clipped sheep, $3.00@3.80; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.40.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; good to choice wethers firm, others slow but steady; culls and common, $2.50@3.25; strong; steers, $3.90@4.35; an really prime here; half breeds, $3.85; bulls, $2.25@3.75; cows, $1.50@3.25; culls quoted five cattle easier at 11@12c per lb.; dressed weight, 1 cent higher at 11½@12c; dressed weight refrigerator beef steady. Exports tomorrow, 1,600 cattle, 1,065 sheep and 2,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,618 head; veals firm to 25c higher; buttermilks, $3.50@4.00; veals, $4.50@5.50; grassers and buttermilks, $2.50@3.00; culls, $3.25@3.50; western, $3.25@3.50; dressed calves very dull; veals, 8½@9c per lb.

KING EDWARD VII. CHOOSES AMERICAN EXPERT TO SUPERINTEND HIS MOTOR ESTABLISHMENT

He Discards Formality in Association With Oliver Stanton.

LONG RUNS TOGETHER

Danny Maher, the American Jockey, Also on a Footing of Familiarity With the Monarch of Great Britain—Queen Sent Him Flowers.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Probably no one of the men who come into close touch with King Edward could, if he would, tell more interesting things about the sovereign than his majesty's American motor expert, Oliver Stanton. Being "motor-expert" to the king means that Mr. Stanton not only selects and buys Edward VIII.'s motor cars and inspects them every few days to see that they are in perfect running order, but that he frequently goes with his majesty on his motoring trips and generally advises the sporting sovereign on all points in connection with cars. In fact, were Mr. Stanton a nobleman, like most of the members of the royal household, instead of a democratic son of the great republic, he probably would be called Lord High Motor Councillor or something of that sort.

That must make Mr. Stanton's job especially interesting is the king's intense enthusiasm over motoring. When following a sport of which he really is fond the monarch likes so far as possible to throw royal etiquette to the winds, and the formalities between him and his motor expert are said to be very slight. Mr. Stanton often "drives" the king on his flying trips between London and Sandringham and Windsor—being one of the only two men besides his majesty's hired chauffeur, who have had this honor.

An American No Longer.

The other is the Hon. Scott Montegue, member of parliament and editor of a well-known English motoring magazine. By the way, Mr. Stanton was arrested the other day for driving one of the royal cars faster than the law allows. The king, however, was not along this time.

Properly speaking, Stanton is not an American now, for he recently took out his naturalization papers and swore fealty to his royal employer. This, however, was not because Mr. Stanton was tired of being an American, but because he wanted to join the English Motor Volunteer corps, a recently formed military body in which the king has taken a lot of interest.

From this it is evident how far Mr. Stanton is willing to go to please his illustrious principal. On his side, the king feels as warmly toward his American man of the motor as he does toward his latest American man of the horse—Little Danny Maher, and probably if Stanton should get a nasty spill from a motor-car, as Maher did not long ago, Edward VII. would be as solicitous concerning him as he proved in the case of the jockey.

The king was not only in hourly communication by wire with the hospital authorities while Maher lay there, but he actually sent special messengers from London to inquire about him and when it was announced that the jockey was out of danger he sent a personal letter of [illegible] to the surgeon who had charge of [illegible].

[illegible]ber Had a Good Thing.

[illegible]s of flowers from the royal gardens at Windsor reached Maher daily and the ponds at Buckingham palace supplied him with delicacies in the way of fish. The ward where he lay looked more like a flower garden than a sick room and the nurses felt regret when they had to part with their patient. All this is especially remarkable when it is known that the king has not first call on Maher's services. His friend, Sir James Miller, is practically Maher's employer but his services are not refused when the king demands them.

The famous jockey has not yet been "commanded" to visit Buckingham palace but he has more than once been with his majesty surveying the royal stables giving his opinion of the beautiful animals which are only seen on state occasions.

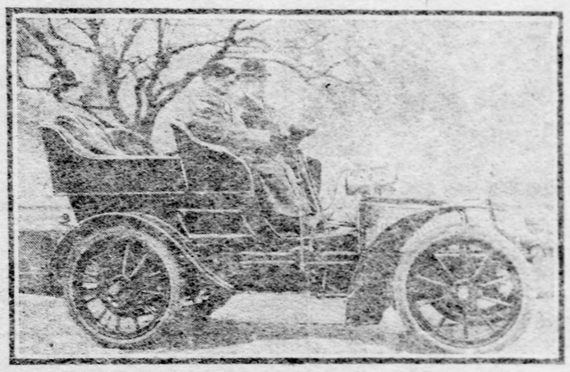
The queen, as everyone knows, is not a horsey lady, yet she too exhibited the greatest solicitude for Maher's convalescence. She was responsible for the beautiful flowers that lent so much charm to the ward in which he was confined. By the way, Maher's treatment at the hands of royalty has helped to aggravate the jealous attitude which English jockeys have exhibited toward the American since Tod Sloan made his appearance so successfully on the English race course.

A state dinner in honor of King Edward was given at the Hofburg tonight. Emperor Francis Joseph toasted King Edward in a speech, in the course of which he hailed the latter's visit as a fresh pledge for the maintenance of the close confidential relations which have long existed between the two families and countries.

The king, in responding, expressed his thanks for the friendly sentiments expressed toward him and the cordial reception he had met with. He assured the emperor of the continuance of the feeling of friendship which he had inherited from Queen Victoria, and concluded by appointing Emperor Francis Joseph a field marshal in the British army.

This announcement created a deep impression and the emperor rose, bowed and pressed King Edward's hand.

CURTIS BROWN.



OLIVER STANTON,
The King's American Motor Expert.
(The Man Without an Overcoat.)

FIRST DAY AT NEW STOCK YARDS

Big Business Was Done In the Quarters on Herrs Island Yesterday.

MANY BUSINESS MEN PRESENT

Less Time Consumed in Transactions Than at East Liberty—Making Up Good Program for the Opening Next Monday.

The initial market day at the new Herrs island yards of the Union Stock Yards Company took place yesterday. About 175 cars of cattle (over 3,500 head), 9,000 head of hogs and 5,000 head of sheep were marketed. The market was active, and last night but few cars of stock were held over for today's market. Most of the sales were made quickly, and by noon nearly all of the best live stock offered had been disposed of.

Over 500 persons were at the new Union stock yards yesterday morning, including breeders, buyers and shippers from all parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and some parts of Indiana and Illinois. Many came out of curiosity, but the majority came for business, and the general expression of the commission men at the close of business last night was that they had put in one of the busiest days of their experience.

The bidding for stock yesterday was spirited and shippers from almost every section realized good prices for their offerings. There was a good deal of fancy stock on the market yesterday, and this was readily picked up for export purposes. The accommodations for shippers at the new yards surpass in every particular those of the old East Liberty yards, and apparently less time was consumed yesterday in making transactions than in the old yards.

The new exchange building at the entrance to the new Union stock yards was crowded with visitors all day. The shippers had no difficulty in locating their commission men. It is expected that today's shipments will reach those of yesterday. On account of poor railroad connections some of the stock which was to have been here yesterday did not arrive and many cars of cattle, sheep and hogs are expected to arrive today.

The program for the grand opening of the new Union stock yards will be fully made up the latter part of this week. All the arrangements have been completed for the affair, but General Manager Simon O'Donnell will not announce the program until he is positive that all the speakers he has secured will be here for the occasion. W. V. Callery of the Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company is assisting General Manager O'Donnell with the program and an effort is now being made to get additional men from different parts of the country to come here next Monday and deliver addresses.

Mayors James G. Wyman of Allegheny and William B. Hays of Pittsburgh will be among the first speakers to be heard next Monday. President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad will also deliver an address and Representative Frank B. McClain of Lancaster, Pa., will deliver a short address on opening day.

General Manager O'Donnell received many hearty congratulations yesterday on the first market day of the new yards, while many complimentary letters were received by the manager.

JAPAN AND RUSSIAN IN MORE PEACEFUL MOOD

Witte's Promotion Means Loss of Power and May Hinder Negotiations.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Regarding the proposals for a modus vivendi in the far east, submitted by the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, which contemplated a formal declaration and recognition of the respective rights of Russia and Japan in Manchuria and Corea, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, today expressed the most hopeful view of an honorable and amicable settlement of the differences between the two countries.

"It is my belief," he said, "that any small causes of friction with Russia will be ultimately settled. In the matter of Corea Japan does not seek anything fresh there. We have interests in Corea which we shall naturally maintain, but I do not see any serious cause for trouble either in regard to Corea or Manchuria. Russia has promised the United States to evacuate Manchuria in October, and there is no room to doubt that she will do so."

Regret was expressed by the Japanese diplomatic corps at the promotion of M. Witte, the Russian finance minister, to be president of the council of ministers, which the Japanese regard as being a victory for the Russian war party. The Japanese fear that M. Witte's removal from the finance ministry may retard the progress of the far eastern negotiations.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The foreign office here points out the significance of the appointment of M. Witte as president of the Russian council of ministers, which is merely an honorary post, whereas the ministry offinance, which he is leaving, is a position of great power and influence. The change practically amounts to putting M. Witte aside, though he will continue to direct Russo-German relations.

GAME OF CHESS BY WIRELESS SYSTEM

Daniel E. Nevin of Pittsburgh Participates in it in Mid-Ocean.

BOARDS ARE 100 MILES APART

Passengers on the Zeeland and the Minnehaha Decide Game a Draw After 69 Moves Were Made—Vessels in Touch All the Way Across.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.

Daniel E. Nevin of Pittsburgh was a member of a whist club on the liner Zeeland, from Antwerp, which played a game of chess with a club on the liner Minnehaha, from London, in mid-ocean. The two vessels were in touch from the start, and all the way across Operator Shepard of the Zeeland and Operator Newman of the Minnehaha flashed pleasantries back and forth. Tuesday the sea ran high and a gale swept the decks. Wednesday the storm abated, and at 4 p. m. Mr. Shephard telegraphed, "There are seven passengers on the Minnehaha who would like to meet the Zeeland passengers in a game of chess."

The challenge was accepted and the board of strategy was formed. It consisted of Henry M. Steel of Philadelphia, Samuel Avery of Louisville, F. I. V. Kiff of Chicago and E. A. Geiser, Mark Ash and Mr. Lank of New York and Daniel E. Nevin of Pittsburgh. The ships were then in mid-ocean, about 100 miles apart. Mr. Shephard of the Zeeland replied:

"We accept the challenge and take white. Our first move is pawn to king's four."

Then there was a wait, and after a while the reply came from the Minnehaha: "Our chess club consists of Messrs. Keale, Sexton, Robinson, Emden, Williams and Mahlendorff. We move pawn to king's four."

The message was sent into the smoker, where the board of strategy sat, enveloped in a purple haze. After a deal of puffing the strategists directed that "king's knight move to bishop's three."

And so they went on all afternoon and evening until 10 o'clock. Next morning at 10 the game was resumed.

The eighteenth vibration from the Zeeland tumbled down the queen's bishop's pawn on the Minnehaha, 100 miles away. The chess club then retaliated by taking a white bishop's pawn. Yesterday it was decided that the game be called a draw. There were 69 moves in all.

FRANK A. PARKER.

FEAR OF WETTING BY RAIN POSTPONED ARMY REVIEW

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The autumn parade of the garrisons of Berlin and Potsdam, usually a splendid military spectacle, planned for today, did not take place. Emperor William, owing to the fact that it began to rain, ordered the 30,000 troops, who were already in the field, to return to their barracks. A thorough wetting would cost each of the officers $5 to $20 in damage to the gold trimmings of their uniform.

Crown Prince Showed Bravery.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The crown prince, Frederick William, who was visiting the estate of Prince Henry of Prussia, near Berlin, when a fire broke out there on Friday last, took command of the firemen struggling with a fire engine of the date of 1762. A modern engine on the estate exploded, without injuring anyone. The crown prince climbed a ladder against a burning barn, at considerable personal risk.

Army Forger Captured.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Baron von Horn, captain in a Bavarian cavalry regiment, who fled to Italy while under the accusation of having committed extensive forgeries, was arrested recently at Taranto and has been brought back here for trial. Von Horn, before his flight, wrote to his commanding officer, intimating that he would commit suicide.

LIPTON'S SILVER STOLEN BY GUESTS

Hospitable Yachtsman's Table Furniture Purloined by Souvenir Hunters.

THE SPOONS MUCH IN DEMAND

Proposal to Buy the Baronet a Splendid Souvenir Silver Service Given Impetus by the Losses Already Sustained of Which He Makes No Complaint.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Souvenir hunters who were guests on the Erin, Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, during the races, have secured many souvenirs. As a result the supply of silverware and napery on the Erin is short. Sir Thomas' American friends are planning to give him a silver service as a token of admiration and affection. The gift will be useful, as well as ornamental, for the Erin needs a new service if the owner is to do much more entertaining. Sir Thomas has made no complaints.

The Erin had a fair-sized crowd during the first race and at each subsequent race the boat has been crowded beyond the degree of comfort. Many persons invited to view one race returned without the formality of a distinct invitation. Sir Thomas' "I hope to see you soon again aboard the Erin" was taken literally.

Every piece of silver aboard the Erin is solid and embossed with the flag of the Royal Ulster Yacht club. That is why the Erin spoons were a resistless temptation to the Erin's guests. How many of the thousand women guests who ate ices and game pies at the expense of the baronet could resist whisking away a "dear little spoon" in a convenient sleeve or wrist bag? It is even reported that not only women made off with a "cunning little cup," but that men secreted forks in hip pockets, "just for a lark ye know."

With reasonable pride one's grandchild could show an Erin spoon, and this alone would convince any one its progenitor was a person of importance to have seen the cup races from the Lipton yacht. The napery aboard the Erin was a delight to the feminine eye. Interlaced shamrocks, embroidered on the snowy stuff, produced admiring "ohs" and "ahs," and this enthusiasm reached such a degree that half the napery has vanished.

The men who have formed a committee to raise funds for the Erin silver service are Gen. Wheeler, chairman; Senator Kearns of Utah, Lindsley Russell, lawyer and president of the Pilgrims; Henry Watterson and Robert E. Tod. In all states of the union contributions will be received.

KING EDWARD IS GUEST OF AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

Each Monarch Dresses in Military Costume of Other's Country—Received in State.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, Aug. 31.—King Edward arrived here today from Marienbad and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. The city was elaborately decorated and along the route, from the railroad station to the Hofburg, triumphal arches displaying the Austrian and British flags entwined, were erected.

Emperor Francis Joseph, wearing the uniform of the British dragoon guards and accompanied by several archdukes and other notables, received King Edward at the station. The king wore the uniform of a colonel of Austrian hussars. After the presentation of the archdukes and others the two sovereigns drove to the Hofburg in a landau drawn by six horses, immense crowds lining the streets.

At the Hofburg the king was received by the archduchess, Minister Goluchowski, the Austrian and Hungarian premiers, and the court and state dignitaries. Thereafter the king retired to his apartments, where he was officially visited by the emperor.

COMMISSION IS READY.

Program Outlined for Hearing of Alaskan Boundary Dispute. Opens Thursday.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, the British member of the Alaskan boundary commission, called on Elihu Root this morning and Ambassador Choate called on him later. John W. Foster, former secretary of state, saw Mr. Choate this afternoon and they discussed the final arrangements for the meeting of the commission at the foreign office Thursday.

It is understood that the program of the commission contemplates, first, Consideration of the applications relative to the matters indirectly connected with the case which may be filed, and then to determine the order in which the case shall be conducted.

Counsel for Canada have issued a statement giving an outline of the controversy, but not expressing an opinion. It is rumored that Secretary Henry White, of the United States embassy, may be secretary of the boundary commission.

ARBITRATION COURT INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

THE HAGUE, Aug. 31.—The International arbitration court will hold a meeting tomorrow, but it will be purely formal. As no arbitrators have been appointed by the czar in place of M. de Staal, the Swiss minister at Paris, and Prof. Matzon of Copenhagen university, who could not act as their respective countries are interested in claims against Venezuela, the court will be indefinitely adjourned pending the appointment of arbitrators.

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[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—One of the most novel weddings ever held in New York will be that of Miss Agnes Rose Lane of Brooklyn and James Rossman known as the "Electric Wizard of Georgia." The marriage will take place in Christ church, Brooklyn, September 16, the Rev. James H. Darlington, officiating.

To honor Rossman's southern birth the chimes of Christ church will play "Dixie," as the bridal party enter the church, which will be lavishly decorated with electric lights specially introduced for the occasion. The joined initials of the bride and bridegroom will be written in electric lights over the altar. There will be dark till the bridal procession appears, when they will suddenly burst into flame. Lines of tiny electric bulbs will separate the pews reserved for relatives and special guests instead of the usual white satin ribbons, and there will be 20 pews reserved for members of the Professional Woman's league, which will attend in a body.

The bride is a member of the league and a well-known actress, having played with Joseph Howarth, Otis Harlan and other noted actors throughout the country. Several years ago she was converted to Mormonism and became the president of the Woman's Relief association, which though ostensibly a mission, is said to be a proselyting bureau for the Mormon church.

In September, of 1901, she achieved some notoriety by resigning her part in Edwin Rostand's production of "Don Cæsar de Bazan" rather than be spanked on the stage, as the manager thought her role of the gypsy girl required. After the novel electric wedding the couple will reside in Atlanta.

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